

COOLIDGE LEAD CUT SLIGHTLY

SAYS DEALS IN OIL TALKED AT G. O. P. MEETING

Air Surcharged with Stories at Chicago in 1920, Says Ohio Witness

WOOD REFUSED OFFER

Says General Declared He Would Not Consider Any Shady Deals

Washington, Mar. 19.—The atmosphere at the Chicago Republican convention in 1920 was surcharged with stories of "oil deals," the oil committee was told today by Tiffin Gilmore, deputy secretary of state of Ohio, who was at the Chicago convention as a Wood supporter.

One story was, Gilmore said, that oil operators had proposed to throw delegate support to Major General Wood if they were permitted to name the Secretary of the Interior. He declared he knew nothing about it "first hand" but that it was common talk that "a deal had been consummated between oil operators and the possible nominee."

Discussed Land

In a conversation he had after the convention with Carmi Thompson, an Ohio Republican leader who was the nominee of his party for Governor in 1922, Gilmore said there was some discussion of a land claim Thompson was interested in.

"What land did you refer to when you asked Carmi Thompson if he had the land?" asked Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico.

"The whole air was so surcharged I cannot tell. My impression was that it was some land adjacent to Bakersfield, California. I had never heard of Teapot Dome at that time."

"Did you gather the impression that Mr. Hamon (Jake Hamon the Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma) had anything to do with it?"

"I don't know what oil companies were in it; I do think, however, that a young man named Moulter told me Hamon was mixed up in it."

"You really know nothing of those matters except gossip on the street?"

"No man who knew ever heard told you?"

"No sir."

Wood Refused?

Asked by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, if he knew what reply General Wood had made, Gilmore said:

"I was told he walked up and down at his hotel and said it was a shady deal; that he would have nothing to do with it and that they would have to defeat him."

The witness was excused and the committee called James D. Darden, a man of many adventures whose name had been mentioned with disclosures in both the Daugherty and Teapot Dome inquiries. Process servers had reported failure to locate him for a month but he denied that he had tried to avoid service of the committee's subpoena. He said he was away from home a good deal but had been by the newspapers that he was sought and had immediately notified W. J. Burns of the Department of Justice.

Darden said he had known President Harding a long time and had become intimate with him during the re-election campaign in 1920.

"Did you aid in bringing about his nomination?"

"I did everything I could."

"Did you raise any money?"

"I did now and then a little."

"Where did you raise the money?"

"Among my friends."

"Do you know Joseph Hall of New York?"

"Yes, I met him during the Harding campaign. He wanted help."

RETAILERS TO FLOCK HERE

Plans Advanced to Make Convention Largest on Record

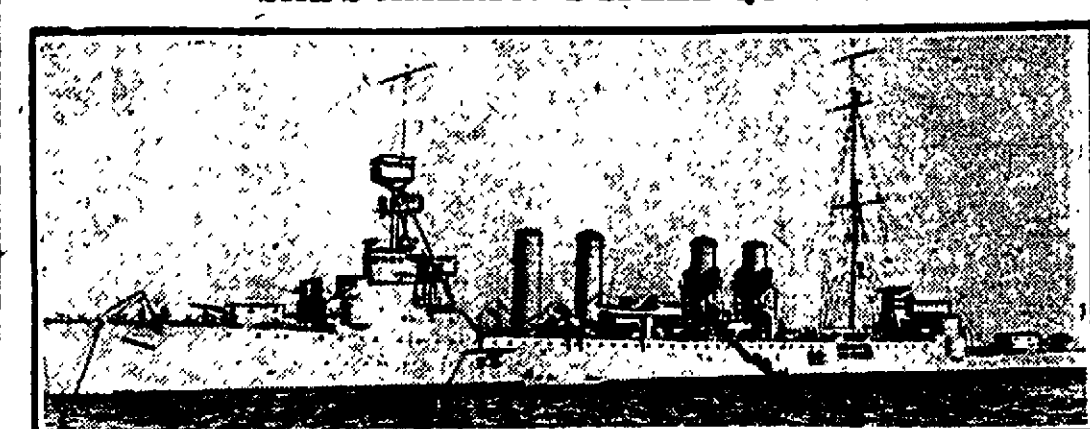
W. A. Donnelly, secretary of the North Dakota Retail Merchants Association, will be in Bismarck the last of the week to confer with local retailers and officers of the Association of Commerce regarding plans for the retail merchants' state convention here May 27, 28 and 29.

It is planned to make this convention the largest ever held in the state. While the retail merchants' association has a large membership in the state the conventions have not been as large as the officials of the organization believe they should be. A. R. Bradley, secretary of the Association of Commerce plans to issue on behalf of that body and the city a special invitation to 1,800 merchants in the state to come here for the convention.

The program also will be planned with a view of attracting merchants to the city. Traveling men also are being evinced much interest in the proposal to make the convention a grand rally for the retail business of the state.

The principality of Wales has an area of 7,467 square miles and a population of 2,500,000.

SHE'S AMERICA'S SPEED QUEEN!



This is the fastest of all ships flying the Stars and Stripes. She's the scout cruiser Cincinnati. She'll soon leave Pacific waters for a record run to New York, around Cape Horn.

TRAIL OF "BALDY" SHARPLESS, EARLY DAY CHARACTER IN CITY, LEADS HIM TO THE POORHOUSE

Adventurous Life Is Recited by Him to Los Angeles Newspaper, in Which He Tells of Operating Faro Bank in Bismarck in the Frontier Times—Painted Deck of Cards on House Here

The long, long trail of "Baldy" Sharpless, who sojourned in Bismarck in the early days, has ended in the Downey poor farm at Los Angeles. "Baldy" had a long and colorful life, and the closing of his days finds him resigned to his fate and not knowing exactly how he could avoid it.

"Baldy" Sharpless' story is told in the Los Angeles Record of March 11—presumably the man referred to in "Baldy" Sharpless once of Bismarck—and his story is one of bright travels on high roads and a fall to the low ones.

"Baldy" Sharpless, it is said, built the house in which Judge Casselman now lives. His trade was that of the green table, and he painted a deck of cards on the roof of his inn. It is said by one or two old timers that he started to decorate his dining room with figures of cars, but his wife objected and he did not accomplish this work of art.

In Bismarck he ran a barbershop for a time on the spot where Lenhart's drug store now stands, and also ran a rough and ready "gun boat" on the Missouri river. Later, as Bismarck became too refined for him, he moved further west in search of adventures.

Tells of Adventurous Life

"Baldy" in telling his story in the Los Angeles Record, recites some incidents of his days in Bismarck. He was born April 29, 1850, in Rochester, N. Y. He was the second of eight children. He admits he was happy as a child, though the lot of his family was hard. The mother, after the death of her husband, took her brood to Wisconsin where she had a brother. At 14, "Baldy" went to LaCrosse and hired out as a deck sweeper on a Mississippi river packet boat. He learned to be handy with the paint brush.

From that time on "Baldy" was a confirmed riverman. He was on the water 12 years, logging, docking, freighting, and similar jobs.

In 1878 he went to the Black Hills in the gold rush. He didn't find any, but, according to his story in the Los Angeles paper, he came to Bismarck and got a job tending bar in a saloon. He got to be a fair dealer and dealt bank two and a half years for \$5 a day and what he ate, smoked, and drank. When the bank closed, its proprietor had salted down \$25,000 and "Baldy," who had married an economical girl of German descent, had enough money to buy some Bismarck property worth \$6,000 and to return to river life with \$1,400 or so.

"Baldy" built a houseboat—nicknamed a gunboat—which he ran on the Missouri. He went as far as New Orleans, but the chief clerk in trade was said to be liquor. Shavers bought a photograph for \$350 when they were "carried" than her teeth, and houseboat up and down the river, he charged natives five cents to listen to it. His wife was a little in-the-hot camera, and traveled along either by boat or wagon, cleaning up about \$20 a day.

Up until the early 1900s "Baldy" worked the western and northwestern part of the country, and got into Oregon and California. Later he drifted to Louisiana, because photographs had become common in the Northwest. In the backwoods district of Louisiana he plied his business of selling photographs at five cents per Bad luck bit Shavers when he was at the zenith of his earnings in 1914. He was piloting a houseboat down the Tennessee river. His wife was attending to the engine. She stepped across the driving shaft to reach a can of gasoline. Her dress caught and she was hurled violently to the deck. Her clothes were pretty much torn from her body.

Ministers to Wife

Shavers landed the boat, and ministered to his wife, but she died. The next year, "Shavers" is quoted in the Los Angeles paper as saying: "I made my big mistake in marrying Jessie. She was only 15. I was 65, but didn't feel old. But I should have known better."

For a while all went swimmingly. The penny arcade business was good. By his first wife Shavers had no children. Until his second, a son was born. The sky was free from clouds until the day when he persisted in working on his engine in the blinding sun until a sharp headache made it impossible for him to continue.

Lay On Bed

He lay down on his bed, and in a (Continued on page 8)

DAUGHERTY'S PROBERS HOLD DULL SESSION

Senator Wheeler, Committee Prosecutor, Ill and But One Witness Called

Washington, Mar. 19.—The Daugherty investigating committee had a brief, dull, drab session today because Senator Wheeler, the committee prosecutor, had a bad cold and remained at home.

Will A. Orr, former private secretary to former Governor Whitman of New York was waiting to be grilled further about the film "deals" and whisky "deals" on which he testified yesterday, but the committee turned aside for a brief session to hear again Max Stewart, a Galveston, Texas, lawyer who complained in his testimony yesterday that the department of justice had been remiss in prosecuting the lotteries and to hear briefly also T. D. Dawkins, a Texas post office inspector.

Attorney-General Daugherty's counsel brought out on cross examination that the government had been prosecuting the concerns Stewart complained of but the witness insisted they had not been prosecuted under the lottery law as he contended they should have been.

The Attorney-General's counsel announced they did not wish to cross-examine Orr and he was excused indefinitely. The hearing will resume at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRD PARTY TURNED DOWN

El Reno, Okla., March 19.—Overwhelming opposition to the organization of a third party was expressed by the state convention of the farmer-labor progressive league here. By a vote of 238 to 67, the convention struck from the report of its resolutions committee a provision favoring the third party movement. Charles J. Wrightsmann, Tulsa oil operator, received the endorsement for United States senator.

CLAIMS FORCE BACKED CHARGE

John W. Thompson, Indicted with Forbes, Answers Charge

Chicago, Mar. 19.—John W. Thompson, St. Louis and Chicago contractor, jointly indicted with Col. C. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, charged today in a sworn statement in the federal district court that the indictment voted against him by the grand jury had been obtained by "unfair, misrepresentation, duress and threats."

The statement was submitted in support of a motion by Thompson to counsel to quash the indictment against him. A court order also was sought to restrain the use of books and papers belonging to Thompson as evidence against him.

HEARD LONDON RADIO STATION

Dogden, N. D., March 19.—When Mrs. Ruth Pence put on the headphones of her father's RCA Victor radio set Thursday evening she heard out of an experimental program being broadcast from London, England, some 6,000 odd miles away. She listened in for about 10 minutes and heard that the station was at London and that the talk was being broadcast as an experiment, to see how far it could be heard. She lost the station, however, just before the announcer got ready to sign off and thus failed to get its code call.

CONGRESS HELD

Washington, March 19.—After a preliminary hearing of more than five hours in a crowded little Virginia courtroom, Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, and Leroy M. Hall, a 29-year-old government employee, today were held for the grand jury on grave charges preferred against them by two Arlington county police officers.

LA FOLLETTE IS STRONG IN RURAL VOTING

Gains When Returns From Burleigh County Rural Precincts Come In

COOLIDGE IN THE CITY

President Gets Good Majority Although Much Less Than Normal Vote Cast

The race for the Republican presidential preference in Burleigh county will be close, it became evident as the returns from country precincts came in. In some of them LaFollette was given a big vote.

With 24 out of the 60 precincts of the county, including all of Bismarck, reported, the count stood: Coolidge 1,210; Johnson 710; LaFollette 439.

The first 10 country precincts reported gave: Coolidge 181, Johnson 183, LaFollette 206. LaFollette scored heavily in Lem, getting 52 votes to two for Coolidge and one for Johnson. In Burnt Creek LaFollette got 33 votes to six for Johnson and five for Coolidge, and in Driscoll LaFollette got 67 to 25 for Johnson and 18 for Coolidge. Menoken was for Johnson, he evidently cutting in to the Coolidge vote there, as he got 33 votes to 10 for Coolidge and one for LaFollette.

When 29 of Burleigh county's 60 precincts had reported totals were as follows: Coolidge 1,262; Johnson 782; LaFollette 279.

Fedge hill, 24 precincts, for 669; against 1,192.

10 precincts, Murphy 107; Perry 26, 24 precincts, a. b. 285, for 1,196; against 1,023, a. b. 283, for 1,157; against 1,014, a. b. 282, for 1,174; against 987, a. b. 275, for 1,088; against 1,076.

President Coolidge carried Bismarck by the handsome majority of 473 over Johnson. The total vote cast for President was however but 1,795 votes, about 69 per cent of the normal vote.

The vote in the city:

	Coolidge	Johnson	LaFollette
W. 1. pt. 1	129	37	13
W. 1. pt. 2	127	46	4
W. 2. pt. 1	97	45	17
W. 2. pt. 2	110	60	8
W. 3. pt. 1	181	58	33
W. 3. pt. 2	96	14	43
W. 4. pt. 1	39	65	30
Ward 5	68	41	9
W. 6. pt. 1	70	54	29
W. 6. pt. 2	47	50	43

Total.....971 498 226

In one precinct Gov. Nestor received one vote for President. Johnson carried two precincts, the fourth ward and St. Mary's school precincts in the Sixth ward.

RUSH MARINES TO AID CONSUL

Asked to Protect Attacks By Rebels in Honduran Capital

Washington, Mar. 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee at Amapala, Honduras is being rushed today from that port to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorder prevails.

The landing force was asked for by American Minister Morales for the protection of the American legation and consular offices, who were fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran ministry has lost all control.

Consular advisers from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant. Losses estimated at \$100,000 have been suffered principally by British, Chinese and American merchants.

Weather Report

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today:
Temperature at 7 p. m. 20
Highest yesterday 39
Lowest yesterday 21
Lowest last night 26
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 10

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, some snow probable. Not much change in temperature.

For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight and Thursday; some snow probable. Slightly colder Thursday in northwest portion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Snow is falling in the southern Plains States due to low pressure centered over that region. Another low pressure area, accompanied by snow, prevails over the northeastern Rocky Mountain slope. Unsettled weather is general over the Mississippi Valley and northern Plains States.

Warmer weather prevails over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region this morning but temperatures are still below normal over the southern Rocky Mountain region and southern Plains States.

FIRST CREDIT CORPORATION PAYMENTS MADE

Minneapolis, March 19.—The agricultural credit corporation, formed to aid in relieving financial distress in some parts of the northwest, announced receipt of checks aggregating several hundred thousand dollars in payment for the first call for funds, issued to subscribers to the corporation's capital stock of \$10,000,000.

The percentage of the levy made on the members was not made public. Plans formulated two weeks ago by the executive committee, however, called for an original levy of \$2,500,000, or 25 percent of the capital stock pledges, made by banking and business interests of New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Duluth and the Twin Cities.

MUCH MOTOR VEHICLE CASH TO COUNTIES

Only One-Fifth Is Expended Under Direction of State Highway Commission

ROAD WORK REPORT

Records of Highway Commission Found in Excellent Shape By Auditor

How the motor vehicle license tax dollar is distributed in the state is shown in the audit report of O. B. Lund, made for the state board of auditors, in which he reviews the equipment department, the operating department and the motor vehicle registration department of the state highway commission.

Of each dollar collected for auto licenses, 5.75 percent goes to meet the expense of operating the department, 12.13 percent is used for highway maintenance, 3.17 percent goes to the highway commission ten percent fund for engineering work, 18.60 percent goes to the state bridge fund, 28.59 percent is credited to counties on the highway commission's books and 31.76 percent goes direct to county treasurers.

Of the total collections of \$638,931.70 for 1922 the money was distributed as follows: motor vehicle registration expense, \$40,314.15; highway commission maintenance, \$84,755.55; highway commission ten percent fund, \$22,198.58; state bridge fund, \$190,000; credited to counties on the highway books, \$199,769.27; remitted direct to county treasurers, \$221,060.85.

Thus of each dollar collected for motor vehicle license fees, only about 21 percent is expended under the direction of the state highway commission, the rest being distributed by legislative enactment.

Has Big Job

The highway commission, says the Lund report, "is an organization of considerable magnitude, collecting and disbursing approximately a million dollars per annum; has a staff of employees averaging over one hundred, and having supervision over all the state and federal road construction and maintenance in the state of North Dakota."

Mr. Lund found some criticism of the methods of handling the equipment department, which highway commission employees point out, was prior to the administration of W. G. Black, present chief engineer, and with respect to the highway commission operating fund Mr. Lund's report says: "With the exception of a few clerical errors, all transactions were found properly recorded and the books posted to date in a neat and orderly manner."

The secretary, department heads and assistants of the various subdivisions of the state highway commission afforded me every facility in making this audit, and I wish to acknowledge my personal appreciation of the hearty cooperation and assistance of all.

Much of the expense of the highway commission is borne by the federal government, since it pays all the necessary traveling expenses of engineers and inspectors.

ASK LIVESTOCK RATES BE CUT

The American National Live Stock Association and 17 other livestock and wool growers' associations have filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the interstate rates on Live Stock between all points west of and including Chicago. They ask that the rates in effect June 25, 1918 be re-established and that special charges in connection with the transportation of Live Stock be abolished. It is stated that the Live Stock industry is in bad shape and that a reduction in rates would be of great benefit. The reductions sought average about 20 percent.

FORKS CATTLE BEING TESTED

Grand Forks, N. D., March 19.—All cattle in 2 1/2 townships in Grand Forks county have been tested for tuberculosis according to Dr. V. M. Woolen, representing the federal bureau of animal husbandry, who is in charge of the testing.

LA FOLLETTE GAINS IN RURAL ALSO CUTS THE JOHNSON VOTE; OTHER ISSUES ARE UNCERTAIN

Predictions Based on Available Returns Made that Garner Wins and Election Laws and Fedge Lien Bill Are Defeated—Returns Slow Coming in

President Calvin Coolidge, after dropping from a two to one lead of Senator Hiram Johnson in the tabulation of Tuesday's primary vote to slightly less than this, maintained a steady ratio over the Californian in the tabulation from noon until late this afternoon.

When 733 precincts of the state's total of 2,058 had reported the count stood: Coolidge 27,526; Johnson 15,973; LaFollette 13,183.

The fact that country precincts in many instances combined either to support LaFollette or Johnson, and in some President Coolidge showed unexpected strength, made prediction difficult even with over 700 precincts reported. The rapid gains being made by Senator LaFollette in strong Nonpartisan league territory, however, made it appear likely that Senator Hiram Johnson would have a hard fight to retain second place in the primary, and that if President Coolidge is displaced for the leadership it will be by Senator LaFollette. The Coolidge managers this afternoon appeared satisfied that his lead was sufficient to give him the state's endorsement for the Republican presidential nomination.

Out of the scattered election returns from various parts of the state indications on other candidates and measures were: Harrison Garnett, "Real Republican," was profiting by the division caused by the four cornered race for Republican national committeeman is likely to win.

The election laws did not receive the support in many places which it appeared necessary for them to receive in the early returns to carry.

The Fedge farm labor lien bill will be badly defeated. In McIntosh county, for example the vote on this measure was 650 against to 206 for, with but one small precinct missing.

JOHNSON HAS HARD FIGHT TO RETAIN PLACE

Fargo, Mar. 19. (By the A. P.)—With President Coolidge maintaining the lead in the Republican presidential endorsement race voted on in yesterday's primary in North Dakota, late returns today showed Senator Hiram Johnson threatening to displace Senator LaFollette from second position.

When 733 of the state's 2,058 precincts had been heard from, the president had a plurality of more than 11,500, the count standing Coolidge 27,526; Johnson, 15,973; LaFollette 13,183.

Tabulated Vote

264 precincts on referred laws out of 2,058 gave: b. 285, for 12,457; against 8,514. 309 precincts, a. b. 233, for 12,692; against 10,113; a. b. 275, for 9,793; against 7,095.

Amendments—state bond issue 229 precincts, for 11,695, against 6,588. County officials for 11,449, against 5,667.

Farm labor lien—346 precincts for 8,459, against 29,285. 177 precincts, McCool 1,481; 261 precincts, Democratic national committeeman, Murphy 1,78; Perry 2,376.

297 precincts, Republican national committeeman—Bowman 2,217; Burdick 5,335; Garnett 11,641; Kinzer 4,397.

When 448 precincts had been reported Coolidge had 20,885 votes, LaFollette 6,993; Johnson 13,110.

When 48 precincts out of the state's 2,058 had reported the vote stood: Coolidge 20,885; LaFollette 6,993; Johnson 13,110.

Returns from 203 precincts for national committeeman on the Republican ticket gave: Bowman 1,500; Burdick 4,065; Garnett 7,994; Kinzer 1,698. The division apparently favored Garnett all down the line.

Returns from 177 precincts gave Murphy for Democratic national committeeman 1,339 and Perry 2,010.

The gain of Johnson from the earlier tabulations is shown by a comparison when 294 precincts had been reported, which gave Coolidge 17,225 votes, LaFollette 4,681 and Johnson 8,459. Both LaFollette and Johnson gained on Coolidge in the next 200 precincts reported.

The "sticker" campaign for LaFollette was widespread. While in some rural precincts it was evident that Nonpartisans decided either to join for LaFollette or Johnson, there were other precincts in which it was apparent that Hiram Johnson cut into the Coolidge vote more than LaFollette cut into the Johnson vote. The voters apparently, were well supplied with LaFollette stickers in most rural precincts.

HENDERSON IS WINNER

One Member of City Commission Re-elected

The office of president of the Mandan city commission by a large majority, his majority being 650 over H. L. Henke, incumbent.

Ben Anderson, Northern Pacific yard master, beat Nels Rohmer, waterworks commissioner, by an equal vote as large majority while J. B. Erickson, present member of the city commission in charge of police and fire departments, won over H. A. Schmidt by 82 votes.

The new board will take office April 15.

Interest centered on the presidential preference primary, but the vote was being reported slowly, due to attention paid city and township elections and lack of the boasted (Continued on page 8)

COOLIDGE LEADS IN EARLY RETURNS RURAL VOTE DRIFTS TOWARD ROBERT LA FOLLETTE

MAJORITY IS SUFFICIENT TO OVERRIDE VETO

House Adopts Measure With
Paid-up Insurance as Its
Main Feature

VOTE IS 353 TO 54

Now Goes to the Senate For
Action; Vote Comes After
40 Minutes Debate

Washington, Mar. 18.—The house today passed the soldiers' bonus bill. The result indicated there are sufficient votes in the house to override a presidential veto.

The vote came after 40 minutes debate under rules requiring a two-thirds majority and barring amendments.

As sent to the senate the bill provides for paid-up 20-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to those veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted compensation.

The vote was 353 to 54. The margin over the necessary two-thirds vote was 82.

MELLON AND WEEKS TO BE CALLED UPON

Subpoenas Are Issued For
Them By the Senate Oil
Committee

MEANS' TESTIMONY

Secretary of Treasury to be
Asked About Alleged At-
tempt to "Get" Him

Washington, Mar. 18.—(By the A. P.)—Subpoenas were issued today for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the senate committee investigating Attorney-General Daugherty.

The two secretaries were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft Corporation in connection with Gaston L. Means' previous testimony that he accepted \$100,000 for the late Jess W. Smith to stop further legal action.

Prohibition commissioner Haynes and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair also were summoned, presumably for questioning about Means' assertion that he "got" Secretary Mellon in an investigation of the issue of permits for withdrawals of whiskey.

Alfred R. Urien, a lawyer named in the alleged film "deal" also was subpoenaed as was H. H. Votaw, superintendent of federal prisoners and a relative by marriage of the late President Harding.

CONTINUE ATTACK

Washington, March 18.—Attorney General Daugherty's foes continued yesterday afternoon to pile in testimony and connect him directly with the prize fight film again struck back, this time grace charges of blackmail.

The most direct testimony yet given before the senate investigating committee, in an effort to connect the attorney general directly with the conspiracy to show motion pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey prize fight while various "goats" were prosecuted and fines small sums, came from G. O. Holdridge, former department of justice agent, who presented a witnessed report of a conversation he said he had with Jap. Muma, already identified in the inquiry as one of the owners of the films.

Based on Talk

Holdridge quoted Muma as having quoted Attorney General Daugherty as having said to him in Washington: "If you put this across you ought to get a big cut, not less than fifty per cent."

On vigorous cross examination by the attorney general's counsel, Holdridge conceded that he had nothing to substantiate the charge that the attorney general was part of the conspiracy. Previous testimony has been that Jess W. Smith, the attorney general's late friend, boasted that "we" could get \$180,000 by protecting the fight film owners from prosecution, and that various sums of money were collected for Smith on that account.

Corroborating is many particulars the previous testimony of Gaston B. Means and Fred C. Quimby, Holdridge related a circumstantial story of his investigation of the alleged arrangement by which the fight films were exhibited in 1921.

Muma Called

Muma, correspondent of Edward B. McLean's Cincinnati Enquirer at New York, again emerged from behind the scenes in a stellar role. He (Continued on page 6)

RING OF DIAMOND THIEVES WHO DUPED INSURANCE COMPANIES HELD

Chicago Police Believe They Have Uncovered Ring Which
Got More Than \$8,000,000 From Insurance Companies

Chicago, Mar. 18.—An alleged ring of diamond thieves who for several years have been directing holdups in order to collect theft insurance and who are believed to have obtained more than \$8,000,000 from insurance concerns has been uncovered here, according to police, who are holding four men and a woman for questioning.

The revelations are said to have been brought about by New York private detectives who employed the Atchison, Kansas, psychic seers. The medium is said to have detailed the operations of a Chicago gang of jewel thieves who obtained the collusion of salesmen in fake robberies staged to collect theft insurance.

The jewel thieves are said to employ a woman accomplice as a diamond salesman to whom the proposal to participate in a sham robbery is made. After the robberies the jewels are returned, according to detectives, with the exception of 10 percent of the insurance money and 10 percent of the diamonds which are given to the man who arranges the robberies.

Police believe a number of men and women, some of them supposed to be wealthy, may be involved. As rapidly as evidence is added state attorneys plan to go before the grand jury for indictments.

NEW RULING ON HAIL INSURANCE

The state hail insurance department, in an amended ruling on agents withdrawing land from the hail indemnity tax, provides that "when agent signs affidavit of withdrawal for the owner, such agent must state under oath that he is agent for said owner and has a right to make affidavit of withdrawal from hail indemnity tax in his stead. The declaration may be stated in this way: 'Agent, with power to withdraw.'"

The ruling is being forwarded to county auditors and notary publics.

ROUND WORLD AVIATORS OFF ON NEXT LEG

Flying From Sacramento,
California, to Vancouver
Barracks, Today

Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—With the start of the great adventure behind them, six United States army aviators off of eight who will attempt an around the world flight of 30,000 miles, rested here last night preparing for the resumption of their flight which began at Clover Field, Santa Monica, yesterday morning.

Today the planes, under command of Major Frederick L. Martin, took off on the next leg of their journey to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., near Portland, Ore. Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, flight engineer, who was detained at Clover Field because of adjustments necessary for his airplane, was expected to be here to fly north with his companions.

The three airplanes which made the 370 mile flight from Clover Field yesterday, starting at 9:40 a. m., landed at 2:05 p. m. Lieutenant Lowell Smith's machine was the first to land and was greeted by cheering hundreds, including Mayor Albert Elkus of Sacramento and officials of the Sacramento chamber of commerce. Lieut. Martin was followed in order by Major Martin and Lieut. Leigh Wade. Escorting machines swarmed around the world fliers.

There were no mishaps of any kind on the Clover Field-Mather Field flight. The speed averaged 80 miles an hour and over the Tehachapi mountains in southern California the machines flew at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

WANTED SUSPECT RETURNED

Minot, N. D., March 18.—Fred C. Havelock, 44, charged with embezzling approximately \$3,500 from the Gamble Robinson branch house of Minot, was returned here from Casper, Wyo., and is awaiting further action. Havelock was formerly employed as a traveling salesman by the Gamble Robinson firm.

PROGRESS IS MADE IN FIGHTING

FIRE IN HAYNES, N. D. COAL MINE

Work of fighting fire in the mine of the Haynes Coal Mining Company at Haynes, North Dakota, is still being carried on, and after several weeks effort state mine officials believe that great progress has been made, according to W. S. Stratton, who has returned from Haynes.

Belief is now expressed that if the work of throttling and putting out fire can continue much of the Haynes lignite mine will be saved, and a spread to the mine of the state of South Dakota and to coal land of the

PIONEERS ARE PAID TRIBUTE BY J. M. DEVINE

Commissioner of Immigration
in Radio Talk Praises
Their Service to N. D.

STATE STILL BENEFITS

Heritage of Sturdy Pioneers
Is Still Evident in North
Dakota, He Says

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—The best of adventurous pioneers settled in North Dakota, a heritage from which the state still benefits, J. M. Devine, commissioner of immigration of North Dakota, declared in a radio talk over WJAT station here last night. Mr. Devine, during his talk on "The Making of North Dakota" sought to disabuse auditors of the idea that North Dakota is a cold, wind-swept, barren land. He spoke of the abundance of plant life, birds and flowers, and traced the career of many of the famous characters of the state.

In paying his tribute to the pioneers Mr. Devine said:

"We were fortunate in the kind and character of our original pioneer settlers. Of the native born they came largely from the older eastern and middlewestern states; and from out of those states came the best they had. Of the foreign born, they came from the best of the Anglo-Saxon races, the bigger percentage from the farm homes of Norway and Sweden. In the majority of cases, they were largely young, full of ambition, hope and courage, inexhaustible optimism, eager to build a home upon the wide flung prairies of the new territory."

"Pioneering in a new country is a severe test of courage and endurance. As a general rule, the journey is long; the road rough; the hills steep, and only those physically and mentally fit can last that journey through. Some of the early pioneers fell by the wayside; others gave up the struggle and returned either to the section of the country from whence they came or journeyed on across the Rockies to the older and more settled up western states."

Langley's Invention

"Not many years ago Prof. George Langley saw the concrete expression of a life's effort and sublime faith fail miserably at the Capitol of the nation. Multitudes of curious on-lookers, including the representatives of this and other nations, smiled and jeered at the pitiable result. Yet because of that faith and effort, we today see the birds of the air outwitted in speed and intricate evolution by the heavier than air machine. What of Langley the pioneer, in his long, patient effort to conquer and subdue the forces of the air? He went out of that great crowd with bowed head, cruelly hurt because of the thoughtless laughter of the crowd and died broken-hearted. Yet every principle of the machine that faired as well as he, the Wright machine, a few years later succeeded. Langley never saw his faith vindicated or his big dream come true. So with the pioneers in a new country, who with a vision far seeing and with faith unshakable blazed the pathway from the Alleghenies to the Pacific."

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SCHOOL AREA MUST PAY
JANITOR HURT BY BLAST

Minot, N. D., Mar. 18.—Judgment of \$700 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by Jacob Pierce while employed as janitor by the Tolley special school district No. 25, was given by a jury in district court here, Pierce asked \$7,500. He was injured by an explosion of chemicals while working in the school.

PROGRESS IS MADE IN FIGHTING FIRE IN HAYNES, N. D. COAL MINE

state of North Dakota will be prevented.

The fire is being fought with water, by controlling air, shutting it off and using it, according to Mr. Stratton, Pillars and ribs are pulled out of entries, the top dynamited and the second winch clay wetted down, sealing up the entry, he said. This practice is carried on until a portion of the coal vein is segregated, and if the fire continues to burn it will take but a small section.

The fire fighting probably will continue for weeks.

CONFESSES HE HIRED MAN TO SLAY HIS WIFE

Trunk Murder of Colorado Is
Solved with the Arrests
of Church Janitor

KILLED AT PRAYER

Fred Janssen Says That He
Hired Mexican For \$150
to Kill His Wife

Pueblo, Colo., March 18.—(By the A. P.)—An unnamed Mexican implicated in the confession of Fred Janssen yesterday following his arrest here in connection with the finding of the body of Mrs. Bela Janssen, his wife, in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, Saturday remained today the only apparently unknown element in the trunk murder.

Janssen, who calmly confessed the details of the murder to the police, saying he had employed the Mexican to kill his wife because he feared she would kill him, was arrested in a taxicab near here yesterday after police officers patrolling the road had stopped the car in which he was riding.

Last night and today Janssen was questioned but no information was given out afterwards. Janssen will be returned to Denver tomorrow.

In his alleged confession Janssen said his wife was killed last Thursday while she was kneeling in prayer in their Denver home. He denied taking an actual part in the killing but admitted making all the preparations, even to letting the Mexican into the house and pushing the "casket trunk" into the room for the Mexican to use in boxing up the body. Janssen declared, however, that he did not see the body and that he was not in the room when his wife was slain.

Took 35 Minutes

In 35 minutes, according to Janssen's story, the Mexican killed Mrs. Janssen, stuffed the body in the trunk and had slipped away after he, Janssen, had given him \$150. Janssen insisted he engineered the trunk slaying because his wife had said she intended to kill him. Two years ago, he said, he received a box of candy from a man in Pittsburgh whose given name was Calm and the box in which the candy came also contained a pistol, he asserted.

When arrested Janssen had in his possession more than \$1,200 in bills of large denominations. In his pocket also was found his wife's wedding ring and the rosary she was using in the prayer which ended in death.

CONTINUE PROBE

Denver, Colo., Mar. 18.—Police today continued their search for the Mexican named in the confession of Fred Janssen, church janitor, who was arrested yesterday near Pueblo in connection with the trunk murder which was uncovered Saturday at Ogden, Utah.

The body of Mrs. Janssen and the trunk that bore it westward last Thursday night are due in Denver today, having been taken from there last night.

Police announced last night a charge of murder would be filed against Janssen.

WOMAN WINS BIG VERDICT

Mrs. Leha Greyerbehl to Get
\$12,000 From Utility

The United States Supreme Court has decided in a writ of certiorari in the case of Mrs. Lena Greyerbehl of Bismarck against the Hughes Electric Company, which is the final action in the case in which Mrs. Greyerbehl won a damage suit of approximately \$12,000 from the local utility, according to information received by F. E. McCurdy, who with Knauf and Knauf of Jamestown, represented the plaintiff.

The case was tried in the United States District Court, verdict given, and appealed to the United States Circuit Court, which upheld the decision. The case is of the class in which the action of the U. S. Circuit Court is final except in exceptional cases in which the Supreme Court may review the case, according to Mr. McCurdy. In this case the United States Supreme Court decided the case was not one which should be considered by it.

Mrs. Greyerbehl claimed she suffered terrible injuries through a Hughes Electric Company wire coming in contact with other wires which caused her to be shocked by electricity while at a wash tub.

TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Mrs. John Hillius of Kulm, who learned to read and write at an advance age, will be a speaker at a school officers' meeting in Bismarck on March 22.

DAUGHERTY'S NAME BROUGHT IN OIL PROBE

Dealt in Oil Stocks, Broker
Testifies; Slemp, Senators
Also Dealt in Them

NEW SURPRISES SPRUNG

Cleveland Man Says Secretary
Fall Asked Him to Falsify
Loan Tale

Washington, Mar. 18.—The oil committee resumed its hearing with a double-barreled surprise today in the form of fresh evidence of oil stock speculation by government officials and further testimony about the famous \$100,000 loan to Albert B. Fall.

Brokers' records submitted by an expert accountant showed that Attorney-General Daugherty had dealt in both Sinclair and Doheny stocks since he entered the cabinet, that C. Rasmussen Slemp, now secretary to President Coolidge, also bought some Doheny stock before he retired from congress in 1923 and that there were records of dealings also by Senators Curtis of Kansas, Elkins of West Virginia and a number of representatives.

Price McKinney of Cleveland then testified the committee was inquiring into Fall's finances to have McKinney say that he had loaned \$100,000 to the former Secretary. That was before Fall made the same proposal to E. B. McLean.

Slemp, at the time, was a member of the house. Other representatives dealing in the stock include A. B. Rose of Kentucky; Wells G. Kootz of West Virginia; Thomas J. Ryan of New York and J. H. Hines of Ohio.

The names were disclosed before the senate oil committee by Louis F. Bond, a federal trade commission accountant, who has examined the books of a number of brokerage houses.

Daugherty Profited

Attorney-General Daugherty bought one thousand shares of Pan American (the Doheny company that leased the California reserve) and sold at a profit of \$543.50, the accountant said. He also bought and sold shares of West Virginia, but had disclosed previously that he had had some dealings in Sinclair stocks both before and after he entered the cabinet.

The Attorney-General's account with W. H. Hibbs and Company of Washington was opened in November 1921, Bond said, in his own name and subsequently changed to the name of W. H. Spaid, a name of Hibbs and Company. On October 9, 1922 the company sold 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated and on October 27 he purchased an equal amount to the same stock, Bond said.

Senator Curtis, who is the assistant Republican leader of the senate, was said by the witness to have bought 100 shares of Sinclair Consolidated on Feb. 23, 1922. The records indicated it was a "straight" purchase. Senator Elkins bought 8,700 shares of Sinclair Consolidated on November 16, 1922 at a cost of \$302,555. He sold 7,700 shares on May 24, 1923, at \$272,924 and took "straight delivery" on the remaining 1,000 shares. Bond told the committee that Slemp bought 100 shares of Mexican Petroleum for "P. W. Slemp" and sold them at a net profit of \$281. He then bought on June 23, 1922, one thousand shares of Mexican Seaboard, another Sinclair company, and sold at a profit of \$1,484.38.

Representative Ryan, the witness said, dealt in 5,400 shares of Sinclair stock and 700 shares of Doheny stock in 1922 and 1923 and realized a net profit of \$8,645.

AUTO CRASH TOLL IS FOUR

Child, Eight, Dies En Route
To Fargo Hospital

Fargo, March 18.—The toll of the automobile-Northern Pacific passenger train collision at Audubon, Minn., Sunday reached four today when Irvin Lehne, aged eight, died on his way to a Fargo hospital. Ernest, aged 10, died at a Crookston, Minnesota hospital last night while Mrs. Fred Lehne and her daughter Ethel, 21, the other victims of the crash, died instantly.

Levine was reported at first to be but slightly injured but complications proved fatal.

The funeral of all four will be held from the Lehne home at Audubon on Thursday afternoon.

ROBERTS, ACTOR, GOES TO HOME

Pittsburg, March 18.—Theodore Roberts, the actor, ill since last December has started for his home on the Pacific Coast. Although convalescent Mr. Roberts was taken to his train on a stretcher. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts.

ELECTION LAWS IN EARLY RETURNS GET SCANT ENDORSEMENT AT POLLS

COOLIDGE IS STRONG HERE

Carries City by a Good Ma-
jority; Vote Under Normal

President Coolidge carried Bismarck by the handsome majority of 473 over Johnson. The total vote cast for President was however, but 1,705 votes, about 60 per cent of the normal vote.

The vote in the city:

	W. 1. pct.	Johnson	LaFollette	etc.
W. 1. pct.	129	37	13	
W. 1. pct.	127	46	4	
W. 2. pct.	97	45	17	
W. 2. pct.	116	60	8	
W. 3. pct.	181	56	23	
W. 3. pct.	96	41	15	
W. 4. pct.	39	45	30	
W. 5. pct.	69	41	9	
W. 6. pct.	70	54	29	
W. 6. pct.	47	50	48	

Total..... 971 498 236

In one precinct Gov. Nestos received one vote for President.

Johnson carried two precincts, the fourth ward and St. Mary's school precincts in the sixth ward.

Harrison Garnett of St. Thomas, "Real" Republican candidate for national committeeman, carried Bismarck strong for Republican national committeeman. He got 841 votes in nine of the 10 precincts to 103 for Eric Bowman, 194 for R. A. Kinzer and 301 for Usher L. Partridge.

William McAdoo, Democrat, got 96 votes for president. Nestos received one vote for President.

Three precincts on the election laws totalled: H. B. 285, for 328; H. B. 286, for 322; H. B. 287, for 322; H. B. 288, for 322; H. B. 289, for 322; H. B. 290, for 322; H. B. 291, for 322; H. B. 292, for 322; H. B. 293, for 322; H. B. 294, for 322; H. B. 295, for 322; H. B. 296, for 322; H. B. 297, for 322; H. B. 298, for 322; H. B. 299, for 322; H. B. 300, for 322; H. B. 301, for 322; H. B. 302, for 322; H. B. 303, for 322; H. B. 304, for 322; H. B. 305, for 322; H. B. 306, for 322; H. B. 307, for 322; H. B. 308, for 322; H. B. 309, for 322; H. B. 310, for 322; H. B. 311, for 322; H. B. 312, for 322; H. B. 313, for 322; H. B. 314, for 322; H. B. 315, for 322; H. B. 316, for 322; H. B. 317, for 322; H. B. 318, for 322; H. B. 319, for 322; H. B. 320, for 322; H. B. 321, for 322; H. B. 322, for 322; H. B. 323, for 322; H. B. 324, for 322; H. B. 325, for 322; H. B. 326, for 322; H. B. 327, for 322; H. B. 328, for 322; H. B. 329, for 322; H. B. 330, for 322; H. B. 331, for 322; H. 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LOCAL PARTY SEES SIGHTS IN JAP CITY

See Effects of Disastrous Earthquake in Jap Cities

FIND CUSTOMS QUEER

Stepping into Tokyo bay gave one the impression of visiting a naval battle ground, according to "Tokio" Flemer, who with "Spoke" Thayer, Archie McPherson and other Bismarck boys, on the final tour on the transship President Madison, returning from Japan, arrived in Tokyo on March 17. Flemer, who with "Spoke" Thayer, Archie McPherson and other Bismarck boys, on the final tour on the transship President Madison, returning from Japan, arrived in Tokyo on March 17. Flemer, who with "Spoke" Thayer, Archie McPherson and other Bismarck boys, on the final tour on the transship President Madison, returning from Japan, arrived in Tokyo on March 17.



DR. CHARLES W. ELLIOT

By H. H. M. Mason, N.E.A. Service Writer

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—A prescription for health and mental alertness unto 90.

"Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, take regular exercise in the open air, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances a serene spirit as possible."

It is Dr. Charles W. Elliot's answer to the world's question: What is your secret?

He will be 90 years old March 20.

"My experience does not furnish a short, explicit prescription for keeping health and working power, probably because many and various causes have contributed to the result," he says.

"That I have borne much labor and responsibility without suffering even temporary breakdowns, seems to be due after the inheritance of a sound constitution—to my possession of a good muscular and nervous system, prescribed by open air exercise and the habit of moderate eating."

"It may have contributed to the fortunate result that at no time of my life have I ever made use of nerve stimulants, like tea, coffee, tobacco or alcohol, although I have never been a total abstainer from any of these stimulants except coffee."

When I have taken them it has always been in dilute form. He is a firm believer in the good effects of change of life's environment. During his life he has always spent summer vacations in the country, and in his earlier days at sea in a sloop along the New England coast.

"It gave me a strong and wholesome change of air," Dr. Elliot explains, "and also of mental occupation."

On the day of presidential preference primary.

The Grand Forks city election will be held until April 1, this being the date for each election under the new law.

The opinion of W. J. Mayer, city attorney, although George Shattuck, attorney general, holds that the city election should be held at the same time as the primary.

"FIRE BUG" BEING SOUGHT

Grand Forks, N. D., March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—A fire bug was being sought for a time to destroy a two-story frame garage building owned by E. A. Barker, and under lease to Alvin Bechtel.

Old tires, which Mr. Bechtel declared were on a refuse pile in the rear of the plant during the afternoon, were found on a second floor window looking out on the street.

The fire bug was found in the refuse pile placed within them, the whole mass soaked with kerosene and gasoline and ignited.

Well-defined footprints in newly fallen snow formed the only clue in the investigation. Several fires in Grand Forks within the past six months, one of which was out four or five business houses and offices, have all been of such nature that investigators have been unable to find the cause.

EVERY STREET IN BISMARCK

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Bismarck people recommend. Every street in Bismarck has its cures.

Here's one Bismarck man's experience.

Let N. M. Danrot, carpenter, 511 7th St. N., tell H. He says: "I had a bad spell of kidney trouble. My back never let up aching for several weeks. My kidneys were in bad shape and the secretions contained sediment. I felt all worn out. I took several boxes of Doan's Pills and they did just as represented. After a day's use I was rid of the trouble. I have previously recommended Doan's and I am glad to again give my endorsement."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Danrot had. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOPHER SOLON IN POLICE COURT

Washington, Mar. 18.—(By the A.P.) Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota and Leroy Hull, a 29-year-old government employee, had a preliminary hearing today at Arlington, Va. on grave charges preferred against them by officers who arrested them March 9 on a Virginia road just outside Washington.

Knutson appeared in the courtroom accompanied by counsel and by Rep. Newton and Larson of Minnesota. He had pleaded not guilty when arrested a week ago and in a public statement had declared that he was victim of a "terrible mistake," and wholly innocent of the charge against him.

John Wise, one of the officers who made the arrest, was called on the witness stand. He testified he and another Arlington county traffic policeman named Burke came upon Knutson and Hull in an automobile parked about 150 feet from the road.

Another important factor in his life has been his ability to sleep. "I could spend long evenings in stirring debates and go to sleep on getting home. I could write steadily on an interesting subject until 11 o'clock and he sleep the moment I got into bed," he asserts.

Moderation came to him naturally, according to his own words, and was not the result of a peculiar wisdom or lively sense of duty.

The famous educator is also aware of two mental and moral conditions which have contributed to his safe endurance of physical and mental strains. They are: calm temperament and ability to avoid anticipation of disappointments and vain regrets.

"He who desires calm temperament will do well to be provided with strong muscles and obedient nerves," Dr. Elliot observes.

And he emphasizes his belief that "spiritual influences of love and good will" cannot be excluded from a life if it is to be one of "true joy and satisfaction."

Few men at 90 are able to live the peace of Dr. Elliot.

He is as active as a man of 60, although he has recently undertaken to guard his physical strength, living somewhat of a secluded life.

Close associates assert that he is as intellectually alert today as he was 15 years ago when he retired from the post as head of Harvard.

Perhaps the outstanding thing about his intellectual interests is that he looks forward, never backward. He is interested in tomorrow, not yesterday. The future of humanity holds his attention, never its past.

He has absolute faith in democracy, firmly believing that education and religion are the fundamentals of democracy.

Secrecy of churchmen were at the station to greet the archbishops, and thousands of citizens struggled to catch a glimpse of them.

The prelates will be received by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state tomorrow.

TWO FORKS TOTS WANDER AROUND IN WORLD JAUNT

Grand Forks, N. D., March 18.—Allen Bek, 5, and David Tharp, 4, sons of professors at the state university and residing near that institution, started out to see the world.

After some three hours, and after many family members had scoured the surrounding territory on foot and in autos, the two youngsters were finally picked up near the state fair grounds, more than a mile distant from their homes.

RECEIVER FOR PAPER NAMED

L. J. Siljan, manager, has been named temporary receiver of the Farmer-Labor State Record, local weekly league publication, pending a final hearing on March 28 in the matter in which Harold Hopton, manager of the state bonding fund, seeks foreclosure on the property to protect a \$2,800 mortgage.

Mr. Siljan gave \$5,000 bond, with Frank Midellan, S. S. McDonald and Fred Peterson as sureties. Mr. Siljan said that the receivership was for the purpose of cleaning up difficulties inherited from the days of the league paper, the Public Opinion, and that it would be brought out of the receivership soon.

STOMACH MISERY, ACIDITY, GAS, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Digestin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Public Auction!

At my farm, 11 miles Northeast of Bismarck, Naughton Township at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

FARM MACHINERY

1 Dane Hay Stacker, 2 Dane Bull Rakes, 1 John Deere Disc, 1 Keystone Disc, 1 Gasoline Seven Horse Power Engine, 1-1 and a Half Horse Power Gasoline Engine, 1 Saw and Jack, 1 Trailing Cart, 1 John Deere Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 McCormick Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 John Deere Sully Plow with breaking attachments, 1 John Deere Gang Plow, good as new, 1 McCormick Grain Binder, 8 ft. good as new, 1 John Deere Corn Binder used one season as good as new, 1 Corn Cultivator, 4 or 5 Hundred Ash Posts, 15 Pieces of Elm for Reaches and Eaves, Lots of other good lumber, 3 Hacks, Several Gas Tanks, Full set of blacksmith tools such as forge, anvils, drill and other tools, 1 Good Saddle, 2 Good Cream Cans, 1 John Deere Horse Rake 10 foot, 3 Single Buggy Harnesses, 4 Sets of Heavy Work harness, 10 Good Collars, 3 Heavy Lumber Wagons, 1 Large Coal Box, 1 Grain Tank, 110 bu. 2 Sets of Bob Sleds, 3 Ice Racks, 1 Scotch Harrow, 1 Drag, 2 Feed Grinders, 1 Wheel Scraper and 1 Slash Scraper.

20 HEAD OF STOCK

1 year and a half Red Poll Bull, 2 Steers, Year old, 2 Winter Calves, 5 Mares, bred to a Jack, 1 Mare, 7 years old, 1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, 1 Bay Mare 8 years old, 1 Roan Mare 8 years old, 1 Bay Mare 9 years old, 1 Jack 4 years old, 3 Mule Colts will be year old, 1 Shetland Pony 10 years old. All kinds of Things Too Numerous to Advertise.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS.—5 per cent discount for cash. Credit extended on Bankable Paper until October 1st, 1924. Everything listed above must be sold to the highest bidder as I am leaving the farm for good.

MATT CLOOTEN

J. M. THOMPSON, Auctioneer

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Bismarck, N. D.

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The Y. M. C. A. hall with the following officers: Albert No Heart, president; Thomas Provost, vice president; Luke Speaks, walking secretary; Charles Brown Necklace, treasurer; Joe Harris, correspondence secretary; Joseph No Heart, Charles Tusk, John Chasing Bear, John Chosea and Jerome Standing Soldiers, directors. The Women's Farm Bureau officers are Nellie Chasing Bear, president; Lucy No Heart, vice president; Mrs. Black Tomahawk, secretary; Mrs. Chas. Dunn, treasurer.

The great fire in Berkeley, Calif., last year is regarded as somewhat of a miracle in that no lives were lost, although the property damage totaled \$5,000,000 and some 600 residences were destroyed.

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OIL DEBATE BREAKS OUT

Washington, March 18.—Debate on the oil disclosures, the possible political consequences of it all broke out afresh today in the senate.

Making his maiden speech Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia, bitterly assailed Senator Lodge the Republican leader for his recent address in defense of the President and declared Mr. Coolidge "must abide by the results of his unhappy choice of Edward B. McLean as one of his advisers."

HANDLING OF LAKE FREIGHT IS IMPROVED

John Bloodgood, writing to The Tribune from New Salem about improvements for handling lake freight at Duluth, believes in the future of lake transportation as a benefit to this section of the country. The McDougall terminal system warehouse, just lately completed at Duluth, is a great step in increasing lake transportation. Mr. Bloodgood says:

"I came to Mandan in 1883, from New York Port. I sold all my interest in the Canal Boats and came to Morton county, went on a homestead and lived there for seven years. I have always been faithful to this good and great state, North Dakota, till when I see boats and the great waterways that leads one from Duluth down the lakes, the Welland canal, Lake Ontario, Oswego, canal, the N. Y. large canal and the Hudson River to New York City, and the ocean, from there all river and sea ports on our eastern coast can be reached by these steamers, without break bulk freight from Duluth to any of said river and sea ports. When I think back to 1881, when I drove on the old canal for father, thinking of it then, and now, what a change; our country is one and the only one great country that can and will do these great things for the good of her people."

Real Estate Transfers

The following warranty deeds for the transfers of real estate have been filed with the Register of Deeds the past week.

Frank H. Everts and wife to Martha Everts, Lots 5 and 6, Block 108, Bismarck, Range 77.

Althea Pearl Porter to, Julius J. Noel; NW Section 27, Township 140, Range 77.

State of North Dakota Home Builders Ass'n. to Arnold Svendsgaard, McKenzie's and Coffin's Add. to Bismarck, Lots 22 and 23, Block 91.

C. W. Smith and wife to T. R. Watts; W 1-2, Section 1, Township 143, Range 77.

O. R. Smith and wife to Joseph Gabel; Sturgis Add, Lots 9 and 10, Block 5, Bismarck.

State of North Dakota to O. S. Jacobson; Flannery and Wetherby Add. to Bismarck, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 24.

Clarence M. Hays to T. R. Harrington; N 1-2 SE, Section 24, Township 140, Range 78.

Lewis Hoffman and wife to Wesley W. Sampson; FR, NE Section 3, Township 143, Range 79.

Hot Tar Harmless To Oakland Finish

Do you know of anything, including hard luck, that will stick to your shoes and for a longer period of time than hot tar?

The same type of tar that stuck to your shoes when a youngster and that automobiles frequently pick up and spatter about when going over a newly laid asphalt or brick road is being daubed on the new Oakland cars at the showroom of Stair & Pederson every day this week.

It is one of a series of ten tests being staged there daily to prove that the new Oakland-Duco finish is damage-proof and accident-proof.

The ordinary motorist would hold up his hands in horror if asked to allow the majority of the tests to be tried out on his car (unless he owned a 1924 Oakland).

Lighted matches are held against the body of the car and the discoloration rubbed off with a dry cloth. Sulphuric acid and muriatic acid are placed on the car and smeared over the finish without any damaging effect whatever. Ammonia, lime cement, caustic soda, kerosene, fire extinguisher, dust, mud and boiling water are cast on the car in turn, yet the True Blue Oakland comes out gleaming—with no restorative methods except the use of a dry cloth.

PROSECUTOR OF TABERT CASE WOULD BE STATE JUSTICE

Langdon, N. D., March 18.—State Attorney G. Grimsom of Cavalier county will be a candidate for nomination as justice of the state supreme court in the June primaries, he announced recently.

Mr. Grimsom drew nation wide attention a year ago through his prosecution of the famous Tabert case in Florida which caused agitation resulting in prison reforms in that state.

New coins to be put in circulation in Austria are to a fire extinguisher, "doppel-schilling" and "half-schilling," out of compliment to Great Britain.

CHEERFUL PROPHETS

Business On Upgrade, Say Rail Heads

By George H. Britt
NEA Service Writer

Chicago, March 18.—Now that 1924 has got well started, around the track, what sort of year for business is it proving to be?

The question was put up to the heads of transcontinental railroads, who should know, if anyone does just what and where the business of the nation are buying and selling and carrying on trade.

"Business moves in broad curves rather than by jumps and jerks; and now it is on the upward slope," answers President William H. Finley of the Chicago & Northwest-ern.

Business Booms
"The year 1923, established a new record for the railroads, and it does not now seem that this record should be regarded as extraordinary or unlikely to be matched," says President W. B. Storey of the Santa Fe.

And the eastern roads, reporting to the Middle Atlantic States Regional Advisory Board, estimate that shipments of most commodities in their territory this year will exceed those of 1923 by more than 10 per cent.

That figure is given for such commodities as lumber, petroleum, cement, automobiles, shoes, silk, cotton and copper. For confectionery and chocolate the increase is predicted to be 25 per cent. Shipments, of course, mean work for the banks and enjoyment by the consumers.

Farmer Worries
Prosperity and good times have come to tarry a while.

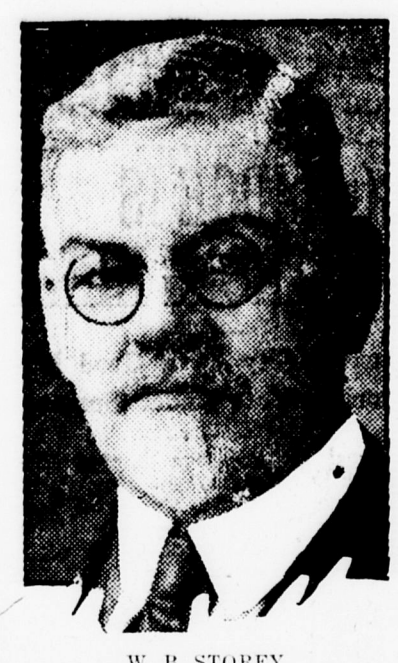
"I am much more optimistic than I was last fall," declares President Finley. "I believe business will be better than it has been since the railroads were returned to private control."

"The one fly in the ointment is the predicament of the farmer. I do not see any great relief for him immediately. Artificial remedies such as price fixing by law will not solve the problem."

"If you ask me what is the greatest danger to the country, I say it is in people living beyond their incomes. That means dishonest living. But in spite of adverse factors, in spite of the retarding effect of a presidential



WILLIAM H. FINLEY



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election, I expect business to continue good."

Just as a matter of figures, to support what the officials are saying, the car service division of the American Railway Association reports that for the first seven weeks this year, the loading of revenue freight was 6,133,670, while for the same period last year it was 5,905,377. In 1922 it was a million cars less.

METHODIST AID HISTORY IS TOLD AT MEETING BY MRS. J. P. DUNN

The meeting of the Fourth division of the Methodist Ladies Aid which met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Dunn at her home on Third Street celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of the establishing of the Ladies Aid in the Methodist Church of this city. A large crowd was entertained at this meeting by Mrs. Dunn and her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Quinn. Several special musical numbers which were greatly appreciated by the members of the society were given. Mrs. Dunn, who is the only remaining woman of the original organization in Bismarck, read a splendid history of the Aid in its early days at this meeting. Extracts from the paper will prove interesting to many who have not lived here so long.

"If we should turn back the hands of time to March 1880, we would find a humble little home on the corner of Sixth and Meggs Streets (now called Broadway) where the Auditorium now stands. You would find in this home a few determined women who gave Mrs. Dunn, who is the only remaining woman of the original organization in Bismarck, read a splendid history of the Aid in its early days at this meeting. Extracts from the paper will prove interesting to many who have not lived here so long.

"Rev. Barnett was the first Methodist Episcopal minister in Bismarck. He came in '77 and remained over a

year. Then came Rev. Ball. I think it was through him and his good wife that the first meeting was called. We elected Mrs. Phoebe Mack president, Mrs. Helen Davis, secretary and Mrs. J. P. Dunn, treasurer. Mrs. George of Minneapolis and myself are the only survivors of those present at that first meeting.

"I will try to outline what the Methodist Ladies Aid Society has accomplished since its beginning—although the records of five or six years have been lost. The old church was built in '88 by John Hogland. The ladies went in a body and turned the first dirt for its foundation. This church was dedicated by Chaplain MacCabe in September. As I remember this church had neither doors nor windows on the day of its dedication. The Chaplain was coming through Bismarck, and we were desirous to have him officiate at the dedication services. We sat on planks put upon boxes and nail kegs. I will not try to tell you how much money was raised at this service, were table to, you would not credit it, as it was almost unbelievable. Everybody gave many times more than one tenth of their possessions; the saloon keeper and gambler gave generously.

"As near as I can find out from the records that I have gone over, the Ladies Aid has made \$16,662, but if we reckon the five or six years for which the records are lost, I think we could safely say they had made \$20,000. We used to pledge ourselves to pay \$100 on the ministers salary and a certain amount for incidental

expenses. We paid \$2961 on the new church and \$500 on the parsonage."

Mrs. Dunn happily compares the giving of a church supper then and now, and sums up the difference thus "but we were young and strong, and happy in doing it, and now we find much pleasure in recalling the many amusing incidents that happened and the successes that have been achieved. The good Lord has surely been with us."

POINCARÉ TAX PLAN PASSED

Paris, Mar. 18.—The senate today passed in entirety the fiscal reform measures of Premier Poincaré, 151 to 23. The left abstained from voting.

North Dakota Bird Notes

Fargo, N. D., Mar. 18.—The mild weather which prevailed the last week of February made one think that the birds should be moving northward once more, but knowing that blizzards and zero weather are not yet safely past we realize that the time is not yet at hand. A week or two more of continued mild weather, however, should see quite a little activity.

The winter saw a few horned larks flying north on February 10 and 12, but these may have been just flying over and not migrating. No more were noted until late in the month when a couple were seen going southward. Great numbers of the horned larks pass over in spring and fall, and some usually are here during the winter.

The winter has been unusually mild and snowfall very light so that the ground was bare much of the time. A number of reports of ducks and other birds remaining in winter have been made, and it appears that many lapland longspurs have remained in the state this year.

At Christmas time the ground was entirely bare and North Dakota was unusually fortunate in getting four lists into Bird Lore's Christmas Census. These were published in the January number of the magazine along with about 200 similar reports from various other localities in the United States and Canada.

Of the birds reported in the Christmas list, the chickadee was the only one seen by all the observers. Twenty-one species were reported in the January number of the magazine along with about 200 similar reports from various other localities in the United States and Canada.

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Funeral Rites Largely Attended

Funeral services for the late Thomas McDougall were held this morning at 8:30 from St. Mary's Cathedral with the funeral mass being said by Father Slag. The large attendance was a mute tribute to the memory of the deceased who was a Civil War Veteran and old pioneer of this city. Mr. McDougall was 85 years of age. The casket was covered with beautiful floral gifts and draped with the Stars and Stripes. A military escort was provided by Company A, resident Civil War veterans acted as honorary escort in the funeral train. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Armenians marked their secession from the Greek church by adopting it as their epoch. This corresponds to July 9, 552.

The maximum recorded temperature of the air in shade is 134 degrees Fahrenheit, observed at Greenland Ranch, Calif., July 10, 1913.

Mrs. S. L. Roberts



A Married Woman's Advice

St. Paul, Minn.—"During my early married life I became sort of run-down and suffered with general faint troubles. I took Dr. Pierce's Prescription and it built me up in health and strength. Then about two years ago I suffered with functional disturbances, became weak and all run down in health, and I again took the Favorite Prescription and it gave me the same help as before; it built me up in health and strengthened my whole nervous system. Favorite Prescription is a splendid woman's medicine and nerve-builder."—Mrs. S. L. Roberts, Cliff St.

Write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

—Adv.

FUN REIGNS IN SHOW COMING



The theme of perfection in real musical comedy seems to have been reached in the latest triumph, "Bringing Up Father On Broadway" the new play based on the famous George McManus cartoons. The offering, which is in two acts and five scenes, will be the next attraction at the Auditorium March 22. In point of infectious fun, typical atmosphere embodying the creations of Mr. McManus in the transference of the characters from the page of dailies to the stage has been religiously sustained. Once more we come in almost

WHERE McLEAN COUNTY TAXES GO

Comparison of total taxes levied in McLean County for the years 1921 to 1923 inclusive, Exclusive of State

	1921	1922	1923	Increase or Decrease 1922-23	% Increase or decrease
State	\$3,324,114	\$7,176,666	\$7,790,146	10,386,522	11.91%
County	173,412.85	158,159.88	108,631.59	50,128.18	31.69%
Township	52,994.47	50,417.74	51,771.67	1,323.93	2.62%
School	346,738.05	357,170.88	361,945.87	4,774.99	1.34%
City and Village	28,250.91	29,966.71	33,518.11	3,551.40	11.85%
TOTAL	3,884,720.42	6,822,191.89	6,925,571.51	50,864.38	7.45%

1923 Tax Dollar:	
State	12.15
County	17.09
Townships	8.19
School Districts	57.27
Cities and Villages	5.20
	100.00

SCOUT NEWS Troop No. 1

A hurry-up business meeting was held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Following this the troop then went to the club rooms of the Business and Professional Women where members of the other troops were assembled. The State Game and Fish Commissioner, assisted by Mr. Eastgate and Russell Reid gave a very interesting and instructive entertainment, relative to the work of the Game and Fish Commission. Many views of bird and animal life were depicted by the use of slides. This was especially interesting to the Scouts at this time as they are making a study of birds. Splendid ideas regarding good camping places in the state were obtained from these views.

Following this entertainment the Scouts went to the High School where Mr. MacLeod and Mr. Grady gave some information regarding the proposed camp in the Black Hills, regarding scenery, equipments, etc.

Each troop chose its neckerchief slide color. Troop No. 1 chose gold; troop 2, black; troop 6, blue. The purpose of this is to give each troop a distinctive mark without displaying the hardware.

Saturday afternoon, Scoutmaster, an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 1 took six scouts west of the Country Club grounds and gave them instruction in map-drawing.

Sunday afternoon, Scoutmaster, LeBaron, took a number of scouts to the harbor where they studied birds and took some tests.

Bismarck Boys

In the "Little Big Four" basket ball series for the F. A. Knowles shield two very exciting games were played last Friday night at the High School gymnasium. Two games were played. In the first game Richholt won from last year's champion by the score of ten to nine thereby putting Richholt at the top of the league and the champions at the bottom. Wm. Moore won by the narrow margin of two points from the Freshmen these teams are now tied in second place. The teams are so evenly matched that it is quite possible for the Saints to come from the bottom and win the league yet. There are four more games to be played and these will be played on Saturday night in future. Next Saturday the Richholt will meet the Freshmen at 7:30 o'clock and the Wm. Moore will clash with the Saints. These games will complete the first round.

The lineup and their scoring: Richholt 10 points—Sty Marquette 3, Elmer Benser 2, Gord Landers 0, Fred Landers 5, Ted Anderson 0, Floyd Sunderland 0. St. Mary's: Mat Hummel 6, Andy Hummel 0, Stan Wiskala 3, John Roehrick 0, Pete Balser 0, Vic Cervinski 0.

Wm. Moore 11 points; Bus Godel 5, Ben Jacobson 2, Ralph Stenchoel 0, Hank Brown 2, Bert Nicola 0, Hy Scroggins 2. Freshmen 9 points: El Watkins 5, Ernie Benser 0, Bill Smith 0, Ray McGettigan 4, Herbie

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative Is "California Fig Syrup"

When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhoea, a half teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

For finer texture and larger volume in your bakings

use **KC** Baking Powder

Same Price for over 33 years

25 Ounces for 25¢

use less than of higher priced brands

Why Pay War Prices?

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT

FARM OUTLOOK ABOUT SAME

Washington, Mar. 18.—The general agricultural outlook for 1924 indicates that farmers are undertaking a normal production program, the department of agriculture announced today.

Agricultural production this year, the department said, will still be attended by the difficulty arising from high wages and other costs.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE
Elaine Hammerstein, Elliott Dexter and Kathlyn Williams will be seen in "Broadway Gold" at the Eltinge Wednesday and Thursday. The story is a romance of the white way into which are woven all the thrills of night life in the great metropolis.

A WANDERING LAWYER
Otis Harlan offers an unusual characterization in his portrayal of "Easy" Aaron, Cropsy, itinerant lawyer and philosopher, in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitaphone super-feature which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre tonight and tomorrow. The

portrayal of this role is one of the finest characterizations Mr. Harlan has ever done for the screen. As the sentimental ne'er-do-well member of the bar in a wild Western town during the early 70's Harlan is called upon to characterize a type both remarkable and necessary for the action of the story. Cullen Landis and Alice Calhoun will be seen in the leading roles. The film is another David Smith production.

The national wealth of the United States is estimated at \$187,739,000,000 or \$1965 for each man, woman and child in the country.

Simple Home Treatment for Sore Throat

Raw, Sore, Inflamed Throats Can Be Greatly Relieved by Use of this Vaporizing Salve.

Here is a simple yet effective method to treat a sore throat. Gargle with warm salt water three times daily. Also swallow slowly every few hours a teaspoonful of Vicks.

At night apply Vicks over the throat and upper chest, rubbing well in. Then spread on thickly and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

The body heat releases the ingredients—Menthol, Camphor, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc.—in the form of vapors and these vapors, inhaled all night long, go directly to the affected parts.

At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin like a liniment or plaster, drawing out the soreness and pain.

Vicks is equally good for hoarseness, tonsillitis, head and chest colds, and for the croupy colds of children.

DR. R. S. ENGE
Chiropractor
Consultation Free
Lucas Blk. Bismarck, N. D.

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MID-WEEK SPECIALS

2 dozen strictly Fresh Eggs	45c	Farm House Cocoa, 2 lbs.	45c
By the case \$5.50.		5 bars Electric Spark soap	25c
6 dozen strictly Fresh Eggs	\$1.00	Solid Packed Tomatoes, No. 2 can.	25c
Slightly cracked. By the dozen	17c	2 cans	25c
Large Pkg Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	40c	Canned Grape Fruit, regular 35c seller. Wednesday and Thursday	25c
Evaporated Peaches, extra quality. 5 lbs.	80c	Sweet Cream and Sweet Milk.	

MARKET NEWS

NEW BREAKS IN WHEAT MART

Holders Start Liquidation in Trading Today

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Sharp new breaks in wheat took place today shortly after the market opened. General liquidation by holders was started by persistent selling that came from houses with eastern connections. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to one cent to three cents lower. The low of \$1.05 1/2, and July 10 1/2, to \$1.06 1/2, was followed by an equal setback of nearly one and one-half cents all around.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—Flour unchanged to five cents lower. In card lots family patents quoted at \$5 to \$6.50 a barrel in 98-pound ton sacks. Shipments 46,654 barrels. Bran \$23.00.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
St. Paul, Mar. 18.—Cattle receipts 2,500. Steady. Fat steers and ranges slow. Run includes considerable number load lots of medium and offerings. Bulk early sales at \$8.00. Several loads held und \$9.00. Fat sheep stock active. Bulk \$4.00 to \$6.50. Bologna slow, weak, tending lower. Bulk \$4.00 to \$4.50, on medium and very weight. Stockers and feeders. Calves receipts 3,500. Strong. 25 cents higher. Best lights most \$8.75.

hog receipts 20,000. Very slow, und steady. Early bulk desirable to around 25 pounds average \$10.00. Few lightweights or less desirable do \$8.90. Packing sows \$5.75 to \$6.00. Better grades strong weight \$6.25. Lighter weights mostly \$5.75. Sheep receipts 500. Slow. Steady. Head fat native lambs \$15.00. Lambs held around \$15.50. Choice straight ewes quotable up to \$5.00. Receipts include one load ed through.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Mar. 19.—Hog receipts 10,000. Slow. Mostly five to 10 cents higher than yesterday's average. Top \$11.00. Cattle receipts 7,000. Active. Beefers and yearlings mostly 10 to 25 cents higher. Early top steers \$11.00. Hog receipts 11,000. Fairly steady. Fully steady. Fat woolled lambs \$16.25 to \$16.50.

BISMARCK GRAIN
Bismarck, Mar. 19, 1924.
1 northern spring \$1.00
2 northern spring 1.02
3 mixed durum86
4 mixed durum84
1 red durum80
1 flax 2.17
2 flax 2.12
1 rye44
1 clover but do not handle the above:
3 clover32
4 clover46
12 clover70
New Shell Corn
White & Yellow Mixed
3 50 lbs. test 51c
4 50 lbs. test 48c
per pound discount under 55

WHOLESALE PRODUCE
Bismarck, Mar. 19, 1924.
1 Butter, per lb. 47c
2 Fresh, candied per doz. 15c
Dressed Potatoes
1 D. P. Young Tom turkeys 22
2 D. P. Hen turkeys, per lb. 20
3 Ducks per lb. 15
1 Geese per lb. 17
1 turkeys, per lb. 18
Live Poultry
4 4 lbs. each and over per lb. 13
5 under 4 lbs. each, per lb. 11
6 eggs, per lb.08
7 eggs and stage, per lb.08
8 eggs, per lb.12
9, 10, per lb.10

Bill of "Baldy" Sharpless Early Day Character in City

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time found he couldn't move left arm or leg. After that stroke of paralysis Sharpless spent most of his time in hospital. He had his penny arcade housed up on the Bayou Plaquemine in Louisiana. A nephew came in and stayed with Mrs. Sharpless. They couldn't make a success of raising it. Helpless, Sharpless sold to his wife and his girl wife a man Sharpless had trusted but had become her paramour, fled the money. Three years ago Sharpless' younger brother took him to Los Angeles. His joy was almost gone. Soon he left to the poor farm to spend his days.

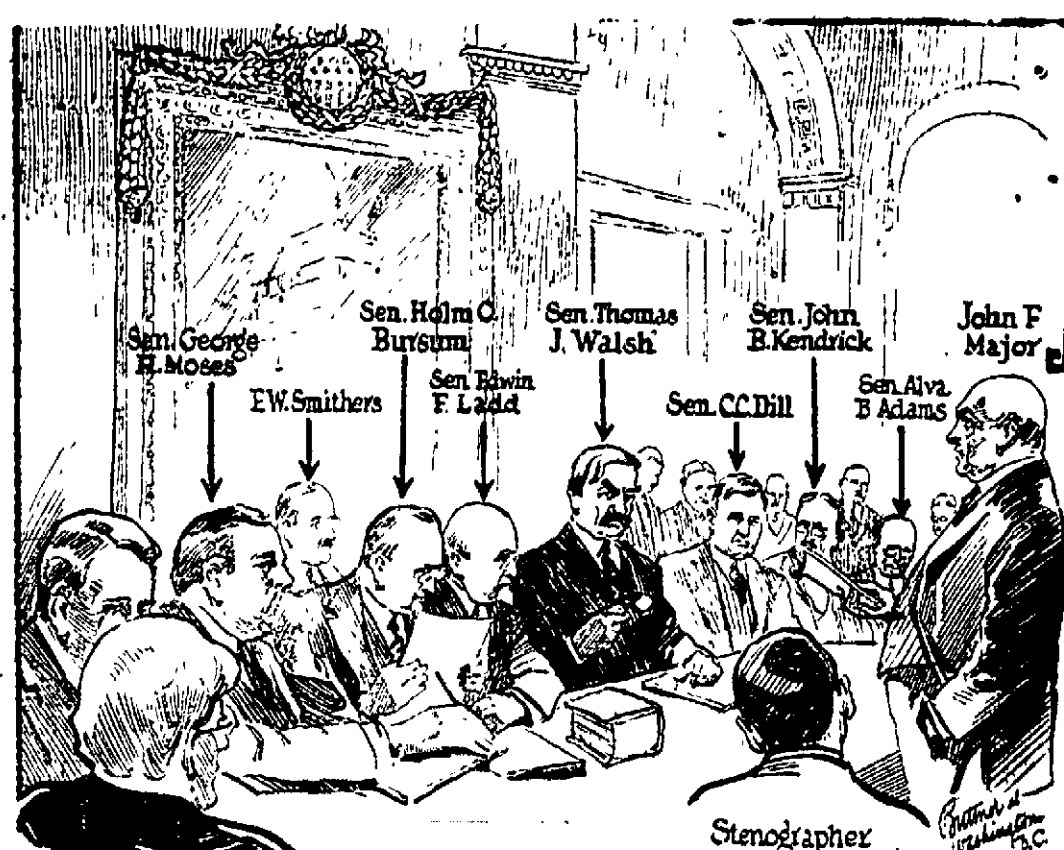
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ESMAN WANTED—Opportunity on page 141 American Magazine or April. If this interests you write Box 19, Bismarck, N. Dak. 3-19-24

SALE—Promissory notes, and book accounts of the Bavelock Equity Exchange, Bankrupt, aggregating \$2948.55. List upon request, or can be seen at my office, Van Hook, Trustee, Bismarck, N. Dak. 3-19-24

Why not come in and get advice from how to relieve your foot troubles. Any aches and pains are relieved by our expert shoe fit. Alex Rosen & Bro. n's Clothes Shop.

THE INVESTIGATORS AT WORK



THE SENATE COMMITTEE, INVESTIGATING THE OIL LEASES, EXAMINES A WITNESS.

LaFollette Gains in Rural, Also Cut Johnson Vote

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terest which accompanies state campaigns.

Condolence Men Confident
President Coolidge continued to maintain a lead in such manner that his campaign managers in Fargo expressed confidence that he would win, with Johnson second and LaFollette third.

However, LaFollette was making surprising gains. In Oliver county in nine precincts he got 264 votes to 124 for Coolidge and 88 for Johnson and in Mercer county he received 417 votes to 194 for Coolidge and 232 for Johnson. He also probably carried Logan county.

EMMONS ON ELECTION LAWS
Emmons county, it was expected from the vote at hand early today, would be about two to one against the election laws. F. B. Streeter of Linton estimated. Eleven precincts out of 36 precincts in the county gave: h. b. 285, for 409; against 409; senate bill 285, for 391; against 413; house bill 282, for 396; against 425. Thirteen precincts in Emmons gave 282 for the Fedge lien bill to 674, against.

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ROLL UP BIG VOTE

Sheridan county began rolling up a big LaFollette vote this afternoon. When 21 of the 29 precincts had reported the vote stood: LaFollette 656, Coolidge 259, Johnson 77. For Democratic national committee 17 precincts gave Murphy 7; Perry 10, while the same precincts gave Bowman 35; Burdick 61; Garnett 122; Kinzer 457.

The farm labor lien was voted against 618 to 127, while the vote on the election laws was: h. b. 285 for 159; against 504; s. b. 222, for 163; against 596; h. b. 282, for 150, No 591; s. b. 375, for 153, No 592.

McLEAN FOR LAFOLLETTE

McLean county will go big for LaFollette. This afternoon, with 11 out of the county's 27 precincts reported, the vote stood: LaFollette 674; Coolidge 574; Johnson 244.

BUCKLEY IS NAMED MAYOR

Jamestown, N. D., Mar. 19.—In Jamestown's city election Mayor C. R. Buckley was reelected by a majority of 184 over Charles L. Mitchell. The vote was: Buckley 1,034; Mitchell 851. Aldermen elected were: Marion Conklin, first ward, father of P. L. Conklin of Bismarck; O. Ottinger, second ward; George McRae, third ward; Alfonso Steinbock, fourth ward. C. R. Hodge was reelected city treasurer.

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CONDITION OF STOCK BETTER

Raise in Prices Recorded By Federal Statistician

Condition of both cattle and sheep in North Dakota improved slightly during February as a result of continued favorable weather and food conditions. The March 1 condition of cattle placed at 91 per cent of a normal and sheep at the same average each represent a gain of 1 point over the average of a month ago according to the March livestock report issued by J. G. Diamond, Agricultural Statistician for the federal division of crop and livestock estimates. Compared with a year ago the present condition of cattle is 9 points higher and sheep 5 points above. Condition of ranges and pastures show a slight improvement for the month, ranges averaging 88 per cent of a normal and pastures 79 compared with 87 and 77 respectively a month ago. (Condition of both pastures and ranges takes into account not only such actual use as is made of them at this season but also their potential condition as moisture, weather, affect, etc.) Compared with a year ago present condition of 88 per cent for ranges is the same.

Improvement in farm prices for cattle and sheep reflects a similar trend for the month in market prices. March 1 levels for practically all classes above those of a month ago but in the case of cattle are below those of a year ago.

DAVIS WELL HAS HIGH GRADE OIL

A chemical analysis of the oil taken from the Shannon sand in the Davis Oil Well in Adams County, reveals the fact that the oil is a high grade, paraffine base oil with a good gasoline content. The Shannon, a 19 foot sand carried only five feet of oil saturation, and the production from this horizon is estimated at five barrels a day.

The well has been carried past this sand in order to test the larger sands below. The present depth of 1500 feet has a very heavy showing of gas and it is believed that a little more drilling will take the bit into the next sand.

The Davis well is North Dakota's only test well and is the center of a great deal of interest. The well has had very promising showings, and oil men and others who are acquainted with the formations of the structure and the log of the well, predict big production from the lower sands.

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Boy Scouts Carnival Successful Affair

The carnival given by the Boy Scouts of Troop 6 at the Presbyterian church last evening was very successful. A large crowd enjoyed the program, provided by the boys. The play entitled, "School Days" was especially well given under the direction of Miss Isabelle Cochran. Each part was well presented and Miss Helen Crawford played her part especially well for the very short time in which she had for preparation.

Miss Register who was to have played the part was unable to be present on account of quarantine at her home.

Athletic stunts and tumbling acts put on by the boys was especially good. These proved popular with the audience and a great deal of applause was given the performers. Boy Scout songs and a song in honor of the Girl Reserves was followed by the opening of the carnival and side shows. The "Hot Dog" sandwich stand proved so popular that the wares were soon disposed of and a new supply had to be ordered.

A number of representative men of the city who are interested in boys and their activities expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's entertainment.

A great deal of interest is being shown at the present time among all the Boy Scouts of the city in the proposed vacation trip and camp which will likely be taken in the Black Hills.

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LOCAL WOMAN IS HONORED

Mrs. A. E. Thorberg Elected To Head State D. A. R.

Grand Forks, Mar. 18.—Mrs. A. E. Thorberg of Bismarck was elected regent of North Dakota Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a business session at the seventh annual conference of the organization in convention here this morning. Mrs. Thomas F. Kane of Grand Forks was named vice-regent and the other officers selected to serve during the coming year are these: Mrs. H. L. Lincoln of Fargo, recording secretary; Mrs. J. L. Bowens, Mandan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. L. Gilchrist, Jamestown, librarian; Mrs. E. L. McKenzie, Carrington, historian; Mrs. W. P. Starwell, Valley City, chaplain; Mrs. A. M. Powell, Devils Lake, director of D. A. R. in North Dakota and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Grand Forks, treasurer. The convention which opened on Tuesday morning will close tonight with a banquet.

SUBMARINE, CREW LOST

Hope Given Up For Saving of Japanese Officers, Crew

Sasebo, Japan, Mar. 19.—(By the A. P.)—Hope for the rescue of any of the four officers and 40 men in submarine 43 of the Japanese Navy which sank today in 26 fathoms of water virtually was given up this afternoon. Efforts to bring the craft to the surface are continuing.

The sub too forced went down suddenly after collision with the warship Tatsu during maneuvers 10 miles outside Sasebo harbor.

Submarine 43 constructed two years ago, is the second underwater craft of the Japanese Navy lost in the past seven months, another having sunk off Kobe last August.

DANIELS SAYS:

Leo Stack Foretold Oil Leases Years Before They Were Signed

For the first time, Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, tells in the following signed article the "inside story" of efforts made to get control of naval oil reserves during his administration. It is a story that links most interestingly with recent development in the oil lease investigation.

BY JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the Navy During Wilson Administration.
Written for NEA Service.

After Congress had set aside naval oil reserves, many persons came to the Navy Department to inquire about leases.

Letters from all sections of the country asking questions of every kind were received. Private interests wanted to develop the naval oil reserves.

My policy was, and always will be, to keep the oil in the ground where it belongs for naval emergency. I let it be known that I would not consider leasing. My secretary gave persons who came to see me that message and generally succeeded in convincing them that we meant what we said.

So I do not know personally who might have come representing one interest or another.

There is one instance I do recall that links itself with names mentioned in the present oil leasing scandals and, in the light of recent evidence is quite interesting.

It was after the election, and the Wilson administration had but a few months more in office.

George Creel, who ran the Bureau of Public Information during the war, came into the office one day.

He told me he had friends in Colorado who were interested in leasing Teapot Dome and wanted to talk with me about it.

I told him there was not a chance on earth.

"George," I told him, "What's the use of having a naval reserve if you exploit it? I have spent years trying to preserve the naval oil reserve."

Creel then said: "Well, that's all

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The Book of Fashion

CHAPTER ONE

Suits

The Boyish Tailleur

Fashion — Foremost this Spring is the tailored suit, particularly the severely styled mannish tailleur. Coats are straight, and either boxy or fitted at the waist. Fabrics are men's suiting, hairline stripes, covert cloth and mixtures. The colors are navy blue, black, gray and tans.

The Prices range at from

29.50 to 69.50

WEBB BROTHERS
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

right, but I wish you'd see them any- how. They're good Democrats and friends of mine."

"All right, bring 'em in," I said.

And Creel left. He returned with Leo Stack of Denver, who testified recently in the investigation.

Stack put his cards flatly on the table. He explained that he wanted to lease the Teapot Dome reserve.

I told him that he was wasting time; that I was for conservation of the reserve.

"Do you think that oil is going to stay in the ground?" Stack asked, as nearly as I can recall his words.

"Of course it will," I answered. "I've seen to it that it will; some day it is going to be the salvation of the navy."

"Well, let me tell you," Stack added candidly, "it isn't going to stay in the ground."

I believe I asked him what he meant, but at any rate he went on in some such words as these:

"It can't stay in the ground, because a new administration is coming, and it will be taken out by them. Now, I'm a Democrat, and my friends are Democrats. Isn't it better to let the Democrats and your friends have it than to wait until the other fellows do?"

"There is no such thing as politics in naval reserves and oil," I told him.

"It is possible that there are certain politicians bad enough to do a thing of that sort, but those in power wouldn't do it. They couldn't expect to get away with it. Besides, it is my observation that persons of the opposition are just as desirous of serving their navy, and are honest."

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And I believed it. I have known a great many politicians in many parties, and did not believe Stack had proper foundation for his words.

He seemed inclined to scoff at this view; declared he knew what he was talking about; told me that there was no use taking that attitude for, said he, the "oil would be taken out" by others and I might as well realize that.

"And," he concluded, as nearly as I can recall, "I stand ready to pay more for it. It will be done anyway and the government might as well get as much out of it as it can. I know what I'm talking about. You had best let your friends and Democrats have it."

I merely smiled then.

But as things loom now, it seems that he might have known what I was talking about.

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DAMAGE BUILDING

Minneapolis, March 18.—Frightened by the sound of fire sirens while waiting in the gallery hall of the Metropolitan theater, 30 women fled from the building last night when fire started in a three story brick building next to the theater. The women were waiting for friends just

before the show started. Damage to the building in which the fire occurred, was estimated at \$1,000.

Mr. Everest in the Himalayas, is 29,002 feet high.

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JOHNSON MEN "SORE" AFTER VOTE BATTLE

Claim North Dakota Nonpartisan Refused to Publish Advertisement in Issue

FRAZIER IS ASSAILED

Handled LaFollette Sticker Campaign, Statement of C. D. King in Letter

Charges that the editor of the North Dakota Nonpartisan, John Brown, declined to run an advertisement for Hiram Johnson in the state presidential primary campaign and allegations that one of the members of the league state executive committee (Roy Frazier) sent out LaFollette "stickers" without the consent of the other members of the committee were made by former State Senator C. D. King of Menoken, Nonpartisan and Hiram Johnson follower, in a form letter broadcast to league precinct workers throughout the state.

The letter was answered by F. A. Vogel of Coleharbor, league representative in the legislature in a telegram to many county league chairmen, which attacked the King letter as a clever deception.

The close of the primary campaign found many league leaders divided on the question of the state's presidential choice. A. G. Sorlie, league candidate for Governor, was a Johnson man, the latter's supporters claimed.

King, in his form letter, declared that:

"One of the members of our executive committee, a Coolidge supporter, without the consent of the other members of the committee, is conducting a sticker campaign. He is sending out from his office stickers and literature under Mr. Vogel's name."

Without Authority

Continuing he said: "The article on the first page of the Dakota Nonpartisan this week urging voters to write in the name of LaFollette was published without the consent, knowledge or authority of the League executive committee, which committee immediately met and condemned the publication of said article, and S. S. McDonald, the secretary-treasurer of the Nonpartisan League, issued the following statement:

"The executive committee of the Nonpartisan League, in accordance with the action and the instruction of the state convention has taken no action in the presidential primary election in sending out literature or in any other manner supporting any presidential candidate.

"The only activity of the committee in connection with the presidential primary has been in urging the defeat of the election laws and the bank tax bill."

McDonald and Ole Knutsen, two of the three members of the league state executive committee, were understood to be Johnson supporters.

King's letter, which was sent March 12, also included the advertisement which he said the North Dakota Nonpartisan declined to run. The North Dakota Nonpartisan issue referred to contained as a political advertisement the ticket of the Woolledge-Democrats and plans for the candidates, and carried the LaFollette ticket.

Foreword Given

The foreword of King to the advertisement for Hiram Johnson follows: "This is the advertisement which the editor of the North Dakota Nonpartisan, after he had accepted it, refused to run, despite the fact that he had been given instructions by the League Executive Committee to be absolutely fair to all presidential candidates. The committee immediately called the editor on the carpet and the editor had no explanation to make for his refusal to run it. The advertisement, as you will note, referred principally to the McNary-Haugen export corporation bill to put the farmers of North Dakota on their feet and which bill has the endorsement of Senators Frazier and Norris and Congressman Sinclair. No other newspaper in North Dakota refused to run Johnson's advertisement."

F. A. Vogel, in his telegram to workers after the King letter went out, said: "Carroll King with shipping board Lusk's money trying to steal LaFollette supporters' votes for Hiram Johnson. Notify all your precinct committeemen at once to see that every voter has LaFollette stickers and uses them. King's letter, of twelfth most clever deception ever written and a lie from top to bottom."

PIONEERS ARE PAID TRIBUTE BY J. M. DEVINE

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Pacific in order that untold millions might follow in the ever onward march of the people westward. Not many of that heroic band of Nation Builders ever saw the completed successor of their labors or their dreams come true. Such, not infrequently, is the fate of those who toil to create new advanced steps in the field of science; education, or strive to build homes in the wide uncharted stretches of a new land. Yet, let it be said of those brave, sturdy, souls whose destiny it was to sow where others reap, they too shall have their high place on the unwritten Scrolls of Time.

"Happily indeed was it for North Dakota and for all the generations to come, that the very early pioneers brought with them a deep and abiding faith in the great fundamental principles of law, order, society, home church and school. Upon these, as the firm foundation, they erected the superstructure of the new state. Because of that fact North Dakota today is above everything else a state

of law, order, homes, churches and schools."

What T. R. Gained

Mr. Devine, telling of Theodore Roosevelt's time spent in the North Dakota Badlands declared the prairies gave him many qualities which aided him in the great part he played in the nation's affairs.

"Once a westerner always a westerner," said Mr. Devine. "Theodore Roosevelt thought and fought as did the men of the west and of his section, day and time. He dodged no issue, feared no man. He put his cards on the table face up and called for a square deal, and North Dakota claims him and always will as her very own."

"In his campaign for renomination and filling a speaking itinerary from New York to California, he stopped off at the city of Fargo, North Dakota. It was my privilege to sit within a few feet of him, as he stood on the veranda of the Waldorf Hotel and addressed the great crowd who had come miles to hear him. His opening statement was as follows:

"I am delighted once more to be in North Dakota, the state of my heart. I wish to say to you, my friends, that if I had not lived in North Dakota, I never would have been President of the United States."

Mr. Devine declared of Roosevelt that "it was in the east and at Harvard he secured his mental training and equipment, but it was on the banks of the Little Missouri under God's approving eye, that he was made ready as was Moses for the great responsibilities that were to be entrusted to his hands."

Election Laws in Early Returns Get Scant Endorsement

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tering in these local contests. Early this morning less than 300 precincts out of a total of 2,058 had been heard from.

Laws Apparently Lost

Little hope was expressed by the friends of the election laws that they could pull through. The cities did not give them vigorous support and the rural districts voted solidly against them. A light vote in the cities with a possible heavier proportional vote in the rural sections where apparently the township elections attracted a large vote up and all speculation and nothing can be predicted with any degree of safety until the rural precincts are in.

Latest vote tabulated upon the election laws follows: 45 precincts, H. B. 285, for 1,754; against 1,213; 62 precincts, S. B. 233, for 2,524; against 1,044; 45 precincts, H. B. 282, for 1,598, against 1,112; S. B. 375, for 1,573, against 1,038.

Forty precincts gave the state bond issue 1,559 votes for and 752 against. The county official amendment had 1,605 for and 769 against. The Fedge labor lien bill apparently is snowed under.

Coolidge managers at Fargo maintained that the president's lead while diminishing would be sustained sufficiently to give him the endorsement. Tabulation upon delegates has not been made and what kind of a choice will follow from the congressional no one would predict.

Hiram Johnson headquarters declared that Coolidge's lead was not adequate to overcome the rural vote and they contended that LaFollette would not gain enough to overcome the California senator. They still had high hopes of carrying the state at a early hour this morning. LaFollette men ventured no predictions.

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Four out of 27 precincts in Logan gave Coolidge 142; Johnson 43; LaFollette 94.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fairly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

ROBBER SUSPECT HELD

Hillsboro, N. D., Mar. 18.—James Riley, alias James Golden, is held in jail here, charged with being one of the men who looted the Kinzer & Nyhus jewelry store at Hutton, N. D., last fall. Golden was arrested by Minneapolis authorities and returned to North Dakota.

Another man, Henry Hoff, alleged to have been an accomplice, is also being sought.

MARKET NEWS WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK GOOD

Leads to Price Setbacks on The Chicago Market

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Prospects for winter wheat, especially in the west and southwest, led to price setbacks in the wheat market today during the early dealings. There was a noticeable absence of aggressive buying and values gave way under scattered selling. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to "3c" lower with May \$1.06 1/4 to \$1.06 1/2, and July \$1.07 1/4 to \$1.07 1/2, were followed by a moderate decline.

Subsequently weakness in New York stock and cotton quotations acted as something of a weight on wheat which closed unsettled, one-fourth to three-eighths to one cent net lower, May \$1.05 5/8 to \$1.05 3/4 and July \$1.06 3/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Hog receipts 24,000. Active, 15 to 20 cents higher than yesterday's average. Top \$7.50. Cattle receipts 11,000. Top class, active. Bulk fed steers \$7.75 to \$10.00.

Sheep receipts 16,000. Fairly active. Fat lambs and sheep strong to 25 cents higher.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Mar. 18.—Cattle receipts 2,000. Opening fairly active, steady to strong. Killing quality fair. Bulk steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00. Several loads and part loads of conditioned to sell upwards to \$9.00. Fat she-stock \$8.50 to \$7.50. Bulk \$8.75 to \$6.25. Canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bologna bulls steady. Bulk medium and heavy-weights \$4.00 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders slow, about steady. Calves receipts 3,000. Strong to 25 cents higher. Best lights \$8.25 to \$9.00. Bulk to packers \$8.50.

Hog receipts 17,000. 15 to 20 cents higher. Bulk good and choice 170 to around 250 pound averages \$7.00. Few lighter or less desirable kinds about \$6.90. Rough or heavy packing sows mostly \$6.00. Strong weight feeder and slaughter pigs \$6.25. Lighter weights mostly \$5.75. Sheep receipts 100. Fat lambs around 20 cents higher. Sheep steady. Odd head fat lambs \$15.25. Best unsold. Few medium weight ewes \$9.50. One short deck of fed western lambs averaging 79-pounds late yesterday \$15.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 45,454 barrels. Bran \$23.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—Wheat receipts 219 cars compared with 141 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.13 3/8 to \$1.18 3/8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.22 3/8 to \$1.29 3/8; good to choice \$1.18 3/8 to \$1.21 3/8; ordinary to good \$1.14 3/8 to \$1.18 3/8; May \$1.13 3/8; July \$1.14 3/8; September \$1.13 1/4; corn No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2; oats No. 3 white 43 1/4 to 43 1/2; barley 55 to 68 cents; rye No. 2, 60 3/8; flax No. 1, \$2.47 1/4 to \$2.49 1/4.

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BUYING TRUST IS PROPOSED BY MR. HOOVER

Would Have American Manufacturers Join in Purchasing Raw Materials

SAVING TO CONSUMERS

Washington, March 18.—Nine raw materials essential to American industry and agriculture, whose principal production sources are abroad, are controlled in greater or less degree by combinations of foreign producing organizations, Secretary Hoover wrote to Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas.

The circumstances affecting each commodity have been determined by special Commerce department investigations, and the secretary asserted that the situation required federal legislation, suggesting particularly modification of foreign trade statutes to allow American purchasers to combine in their buying, without regard to existing anti-trust laws.

Urges Selling Combine

He advocated the extension of the Webb-Pomeroy act, which allows American producers to combine for the purpose of selling in export so as to permit the setting up of common purchasing agencies by American interests which utilize the monopolized foreign raw materials.

"Foreign monopolies or combinations are potentially or actually in control of prices and distribution of the following commodities," Mr. Hoover's letter said: "Sisal for binding twine is controlled through a combination of producers reinforced by legislative action of the Yucatan government.

Nitrates, Iodine, Controlled

"Nitrates and iodine are controlled

through a British selling agency and reinforced by export duties in Chile. Potassa is controlled by combination of German producers.

"Crude rubber and gutta percha are controlled partly by legislative and partly by voluntary combinations of producers in the British and Dutch colonies. Quinine is controlled by combination of Dutch producers. Tin is controlled by combination of British producers. Mercury is controlled by common selling agency of Spanish and Austrian mines.

Brazil Controls Coffee

"Coffee is controlled by the government of Brazil.

Quabracho (for tanning purposes) is controlled by combination of producers and foreign manufacturers.

"You will notice the importance of most of these commodities to the farmer.

The value of our total imports of the above in 1923 exceeded \$625,000,000, and prices are undoubtedly much higher than otherwise would be the case. There are several others of partial control or of minor order aggregating altogether large sums.

Affect Cost of Living

"The prices of these commodities enter into the cost of living of all our people. An instance of the special importance to the farmer lies in sisal for binder twine, where although present prices are possibly not extortionate, yet a few years ago they were deliberately advanced 500 per cent, and during the period fully \$100,000,000 of excess prices was taken from our producers, which apparently did not even reach the Mexican farmer. Such combinations cannot, of course, be effectively reached under the Sherman act, as they are or can be seated outside of our jurisdiction.

FORMER CASHIER ACCUSED

Cartwright, N. D., Mar. 18.—S. R. Otteson, formerly cashier of the First State bank of Cartwright, which was closed a few months ago, was arrested on the charge of accepting deposits in an insolvent bank. The complaint was signed by J. D. Engbertson, a depositor.

Otteson's bond was placed at \$1,500 which was furnished.

DEATH CAUSED BY WEAK HEART

The death of Charles Cosgrove, aged 60, who was found dead in his bed at 17 Front street, where he lived alone, was caused by heart failure, it was decided at a coroner's inquest. Cosgrove was lying across the bed fully clothed when neighbors found the body. A sister, Mrs. J. Sullivan of Moorhead, Minn. arrived here last night to look after his affairs. The body will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery, probably tomorrow.

ARTIST DRAWS SEN. JOHNSON

Fessenden, Mar. 18.—The campaign itinerant of Senator Hiram W. Johnson in North Dakota was metamorphosed somewhat from the usual reception when Senator Johnson stepped off the morning's train for a few minutes at Fessenden, while enroute to speak at Minot, when Ted Speiser, young local artist, contributor to "Life" and "Judge," drew

Senator Johnson's picture with which the senator was highly elated and which he autographed. Speiser lost no time in obtaining an interview with Senator Johnson. Evidently realizing the priority of the weather to campaign issues when

remarks are in order he suggested that we were having California weather here in North Dakota for the past week. "Yes," said Senator Johnson, "I brought it to you people direct from California."

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

POLITICAL FAITH HEREDITARY?

This funny story went the rounds in America generations ago when the leading political parties were the Whigs and Tories. At a political meeting, a Tory proudly stood up and announced his political faith. Being asked why he was a Tory, he answered: "Because my father was one before me." "And why was your father a Tory?" "Because my grandfather was." "Huh!" grunted the Whig. "If your father and grandfather had both been fools, what would you be?" "A Whig," the Tory answered sweetly.

Political parties for many years were automatically perpetuated because the average voter "passed on" his political faith to his children. Boys, raised in a Republican home, naturally became Republican. So with Democrats.

Probably this was because politics was taken more seriously in the old days. Voters were gullible, believed everything the platform orators told them. They worked themselves into frenzies around election time—marched miles in torchlight processions, ever ready to fight with fists and bricks in support of their party's candidates. In this atmosphere, a Republican father taught his boys that Democrats were Satanic. Democratic said the same of their rivals.

Politics isn't taken as seriously now. Average intelligence is higher. Voters think more for themselves. And, too, the old-time elections were somewhat in the nature of national drunken debauches, even long before General Harrison's "hard cider" campaign, when liquor was served free in thousands of log cabins specially created all over the country by spellbinders.

When women got the vote, there was much speculation as to how many would be influenced by their husbands, in balloting. No way of answering this question in a broad sense, of course. But all of us know households where husband and wife vote opposite tickets, automatically canceling each other's vote.

It's claimed now, by many politicians who keep tab behind the scenes, that the political belief of husbands is steadily less and less powerful in influencing wives' votes.

The interesting possibility rises, that a peculiar new period of history is at hand, in which children will have their political faith educated into them by their mothers, just as their fathers used to guide their sons. At any rate, the average mother has a lot more influence with the children than father has.

WHY BARNUM QUIT DRINKING

Barnum, the circus man, in his old age made a speech in which he gave this description of the popularity of liquor when he was a boy, about 1820:

"Everybody had barrels of cider in their cellars and drank cider spirits called 'gumption.' Professors of religion and the clergy all drank liquor. They drank it in all the hat and comb shops, the farmers had it at hay and harvest times. Every sort of excuse was made for being treated. A new journeyman must give a pint or quart of rum to pay his footing. If a man had a new coat he must 'sponge' it by treating. Even at funerals the clergy, mourners and friends drank liquor. At public vendues the auctioneer held a bottle of liquor in his hands and when bidding lagged he would cry, 'A dram to the next bidder.' The bid would be raised a cent, and the bidder would take his boldly and be the envy of most of the others."

Raised in this atmosphere of universal drinking, Barnum drank more or less until he was 37. Then he signed the pledge, went to his cellar and emptied his bottles upon the ground, according to his biography by M. R. Werner. Thereafter Barnum was a temperance worker, until he died 54 years later. Numerous times he took the platform to lecture.

Barnum summed up his ideas about liquor this way: "We must kill alcohol, or alcohol will kill us, or our friends." At one of his lectures a man in the audience, while Barnum was orating about alcohol as a poison, interrupted with: "How does it affect us, externally or internally?" Barnum answered: "Externally!"

Barnum was one of the first employers to refuse to have a drinker on the payroll. His contracts with performers and other employees had a clause prohibiting the drinking of any kind of hooch.

Werner tells this interesting Barnum story: When Jumbo the elephant was brought to New York from London, his keeper celebrated his safe voyage by giving Jumbo a quart of whisky.

Barnum shouted, "I object to my elephant drinking whisky."

But Jumbo downed the quart and followed it with a bottle of ale, having become a hardened drinker in England. Barnum raged.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale prices continue strong, which indicates the sellers have confidence in their ability to find lots of customers.

The authority, Dun's Review, reports average wholesale prices almost exactly the same as last October. These prices average a fourth higher than the low point of 1921.

The purchasing power of the consumer's dollar marks time at 60 cents on the dollar. That is, a dollar buys only three-fifths as much as before the war. To break even, a man must be making a correspondingly larger income.

A well digger who was buried six hours in Eastport, L. I., will recover, perhaps due to his subway training.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

A COURT DECISION WITH A KICK

It may be that the Supreme Judicial court of Massachusetts has "started something" in a decision just handed down by it.

Under Massachusetts law the apportionment of state senators and representatives must be based on the number of "legal voters." The House was in doubt about the meaning of the term and it appealed to the court. The latter answers that a legal voter is a registered voter. In other words, it is the dictum of the court that legislative representation is determined by the number of citizens who take the trouble to have themselves registered as qualified voters.

In the decision may be the germ of a new idea useful in other states in getting people to register and vote. Massachusetts won a name a long time ago for its devotion to the principle "no taxation without representation." Now it is winning some notice with a court declaration of the principle "representation according to registration."

And why shouldn't it be so? Able-bodied men and women who fail to register and to vote foreclose on their own right to a voice in government, and they do it of their own motion. They are entitled to little consideration, if any, in determining how they shall be represented in the halls of legislation. They are even less entitled to representation than those who do not vote for the reason that the franchise has not been conferred on them.

Time and again we are faced by facts indicating that the fine phrase about the people ruling is largely buncombe. Most of the ruling, in the first analysis, is done by a comparatively small number of the people, frequently by a minority, that minority being made up of those who have the citizen-suffrage decency of registering and voting.

Ninety voters had before them a few weeks ago twenty-one distinct proposals for many amendments to the Constitution, alias the basic law of the state. There had been years of preparation for this popular referendum. Enthusiastic leadership was on the job. Elaborate organization had been in action to bring out the voters. Many of the proposals were important enough to merit the vote of every man and woman in the state, positive or negative. St. Louisans were presumed to be interested in the proposed amendment of the city charter, but the voters of that city felt differently. On a home rule amendment the city vote was 37,267 ayes and 11,674 nays, a total of 48,941 votes in a city which had a population of 773,000 in 1920. Out over the state the result was not much more creditable.

Sooner or later, if the voters do not mend their ways, some form of compulsion will be brought to bear on them to make them understand that voting is both a duty and a privilege. When the constitutional progress fails as it failed in Missouri because of the slothfulness, or worse, of citizens, the duty of chastisement is at hand.—Minneapolis Tribune.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"You may go on with the trial," declared Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, in a loud voice.

Nancy and Nick wondered who was to go on with the trial, but by and by the patent-leather cat got up, pulled down his red jacket and stroked his whiskers, and said soberly: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am here to take the part of the tin soldier. He didn't mean to run over the peanut boy and break his nose."

"And please don't get me excited or I shall whistle through the top of my head. Perhaps he didn't mean to do it, but he did it just the same and I demand that he be punished."

Mister Fuzz Wuzz took a hammer and rapped loudly. "Order!" he called.

The cat and the dog and all the rest of the Doofunnies became quiet at once.

"I just wanted to say," said the cat switching his long tail, "that the tin soldier never touched the peanut boy. It was his horse."

"Then," spoke up the rubber dog quickly, "Let's punish the horse!" "I insist that somebody be punished for breaking the peanut boy's nose."

"We shall call witnesses," said the cat with dignity. "I can show you that neither the horse nor the soldier told your story, Mr. Tin Soldier."

"Certainly," said the tin soldier, riding up on his tin horse. "But, if you please, I'm a general, sir!"

"Tell your story, please, general," corrected the cat seating himself with dignity and smoothing his white neck ruffle.

"That sounds much better," said the general. "It was this way. I was riding along Candy Street in Doofunny Land, when, without a bit of warning, the wooden waddle duck came rushing along as though he had been shot out of a gun. My horse shied to one side and then I heard a crunching. That's the first I knew of the peanut boy being anywhere near me. It was his nose that was being crushed."

"Hear! Hear!" cried the patent-leather cat, springing up. "It is the wooden waddle duck who should be on trial. It was all his fault!"

"Too Many Cooks"



"Please call the duck!" ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Good!" said the dog, and he sat down and everybody else sat down, and the wooden waddle duck waddled up with a great clatter.

"What do you wish me to say?" "Quick!" he declared.

"Tell how you happened to scare the tin-soldier's, ahem, the general's horse," commanded Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Sure I will, your honor," said the duck. "But if anyone could have been more scared than I was, he was a dandy."

"Don't say 'dandy' here," ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Beg your pardon. 'I'll say I was in a bad way then,' said the duck.

"Don't say 'I'll say in this court,' thundered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "No slang is allowed."

"Is this a trial or a grammar class, please?" mewed the cat.

Nancy and Nick forgot where they were and laughed.

"Order!" thundered Mister Fuzz Wuzz so loudly that everybody jumped.

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While down town today looking for new rumors to start, Mrs. Gossip ran into several of her old rumors which had grown so she failed to recognize them, so now she can use them all over again.

GARDEN HINTS
When the plants begin to sprout show them their parents' pictures in the seed catalog. This arouses their ambition.

BEAUTY SECRETS
Plump women can take off a few pounds by volunteering in some community drive for funds.

BOOK NOTES
It has been so long since most of us read the spelling book few can quote from it correctly.

WEDDINGS
Many last June couples have the phonograph almost paid for now.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN
When peeling onions think up something to cry about so your tears will not be wasted.

BEDTIME STORY
Don't laugh when your wife puts her hair up in papers. It may scare a burglar before morning.

POLITICS
The present Congressional Record reads like a detective story.

They take a hill
Whose rugged cliffs gave every eye a thrill,
Ang mine it for cement
Till all its sides are rent
And gashed and gaunt and gray—
And call it Progress!

It seems to me
That Progress need not be
A thing that must employ
Man's skill and science mainly to
destroy
The beauty that is nature's.
Why should man's
Trail of advancement be so strewn
with cans
And broken glass?

When shall we come to learn,
When shall we have the patience to discern
That beauty pays?—Ah, when we do,
Beauty shall glimmer everywhere we
view—
And that is Progress.

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MANDAN NEWS

AGED MERCER CO. FARMER IS DEAD
Jacob Freschle, aged about seventy, passed away here at noon yesterday following a long illness with heart trouble. He was brought here several weeks ago from Krem, N. D.

He was single and efforts to locate relatives up to this time have been futile. Burial will probably take place tomorrow in the local cemetery with services at the Kennedy Chapel.

SIGNALMAN HURT
One cat's ninth life has been spent in the death Wm. Ledgerding, N. signal maintenance foreman of Sweet Briar sustained minor cuts and a badly wrenched arm. Ledgerding was driving his gasoline speeder through the town of Judson when a cat ran from behind an elevator and on to the track. The "tom" was decapitated but the speeder was de-

railed and Ledgerding thrown a dozen feet.

SUFFERERS PARALYSIS
Hans Nelson, aged resident, was taken to the Deaconess hospital suffering with paralysis. Mr. Nelson was found in his home beyond the end of Sixth Avenue N. W. in a serious condition.

He was unable to call for help and it is thought that he was in such a helpless condition for at least two days.

RIPRAP RIVER
Another stretch of riprapping work is being done by the Northern Pacific railroad along the Missouri river at a point thirteen miles north of the city beyond Harmon. Many carloads of granite and sandstone have been brought here from Minneapolis for the new work.

This material is from the old piers

TOM OSIMS NEWS PAPER

SHAVED! SHAVED! SHAVED!

VOTE AND YOU SHALL BE SHAVED IS LAW
Well, in Santo Domingo, a new law for the presidential election is that when a man casts his ballot he shall be shaved. An official razor will nick off a spot of hair to show he has voted. This keeps voters from repeating. So, you see, some candidate may win or lose by a close shave.

EDITORIAL
Here is great news. Dealers are claiming the new braided leather shoes make thick ankles look thin. If this is true we may see braided leather dresses soon. And why not braided leather hats for the presidential ring?

SPORTS
A San Francisco woman who will be 78 soon, plans to celebrate the occasion by flying an airplane across the wilds of Africa. It doesn't matter, but this proves the young people are not the only ones who are flighty.

MUSIC NOTES
Feed the baby so much candy you will have to stay up all night singing to it. Many people have acquired beautiful voices in this way, but it is rather hard on the baby.

AUTO HELPS
If you are buying a used car the first thing to do is to move to a deep valley so the way back home will be down hill.

HOME HELPS
Bootleg booze will untwist a sink quick as everything.

HEALTH HINTS
Never swallow a chew of tobacco or argue over politics.

FARM NEWS
Being protected by nature, ducks don't have to wear galoshes.

REDUCING

The world is simply wild about reducing, so it seems, and calories have come into their own. Through exercise I'll fade away. Through exercise I'll fade away. Through exercise I'll fade away. Through exercise I'll fade away. Through exercise I'll fade away.

When early in the morn I rise, I'll have my daily run until my very sides are tired and sore. Of course I am detaching that my fat will pay the toll, for that's not a breakfast roll, but on the floor.

I'll put my auto up on jacks and throw the key away. 'Twill make me move by foot where e'er I go. I'll not throw off tomorrow what can be thrown off today for 'twould tend to make reducing rather slow.

The balance of the family can partake of what they choose. But me? I'll have a menu all of my own, shy of 'fat' and carbohydrates. While they gain I'll slowly lose, though I fight reducing's battle all alone.

'Tis the dream of hefty people, though a dream that fades and dies. For intentions seldom last, though quite inspiring. It's too hard to give up eating when there's food before your eyes, and the daily exercising's much too tiring.

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of the Minneapolis bridge over the Mississippi river which is being replaced by a larger and more modern structure near the university campus.

TALKED AT CHICAGO
Postmaster A. B. Welch returned Saturday evening from Chicago where he spoke to an audience of about 400 members of the Chicago Historical Society. He was invited early in the year to speak on the Indian lore of the Northwest and added many features to the historical facts which the society already possessed. The Chicago society is one of the strongest branches of the Smithsonian institute and the Field Museum. A more detailed account of Mr. Welch's visit will be published later.

DAUGHTER BORN
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ladore Emmil of the city.

"BLACK OXEN" by GERTRUDE AHERN

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Gora regarded her with frank admiration, wholly unassuming. "Oh, you couldn't lose Clavey if you tried. He is mad about you. You can all see that, and I know it before he did himself. It's only really—that I'm afraid you'll be bored to death with so much about if you don't set up one for yourself."

"Oh, I never intend to be bored again as long as I live." Mary Zattiany was a very shrewd woman and she determined on a bold stroke. Her suspicion lingered but had lost its edge. Gora Dwight was deep and subtle but there was no doubt that she was honorable. "I shall tell you something," she said, "but you must give me your word that you will not betray me—not even to Lee."

Miss Dwight's mind, not her body, gave a slight stir of uneasiness. But she answered warmly: "Of course I promise."

"Very well, then. It is this. I shall never return to America. I sail in a fortnight. Lee follows soon after, and we shall be married in Austria."

"But—but—his play!" Miss Dwight was too startled to act. "He must be here for rehearsals. Some one has said that plays are not written, they're rewritten, and it's pretty close to the truth."

"I shall consent to his returning in time for rehearsals. Prolonged honeymoons are indiscreet. It is better to divide them into a series. I fancy the series might hold out indefinitely if adroitly spaced. Moreover, being a modern myself, I like new methods. And he will be too busy to miss me. I shall be equally busy in Vienna."

"But will he consent? Lee? He's not used to having his plans made for him. He's about the most dominating male I know."

"I feel sure he will when the time comes. It is woman's peculiar gift, you know, to convince the dominating male that he wants what she wants."

Gora laughed. But she also could turn mental somersaults. "I think it a splendid arrangement. Then we should not lose Lee altogether, for we really are devoted to him. He is an adorable creature for all his absurdities. But I can't endure the thought of losing you."

"You must pay me a long visit in Vienna. Many visits. I can assure you that you will find material there, under my guidance, for a really great novel."

Gora's eyes sparkled. She was all artist at once. "I should like that! How kind of you. And what a setting!"

"Yes, Austria is the most interesting country in Europe, and the most beautiful to look at—and describe."

"It will be heavenly," Gora made up her mind at once that she would waste no more ingenuity to stop this marriage. Its modernity appealed to her, and she foresaw new impulses to creation. "The American Scene," conceivably, might grow monotonous with time; and with these daily recruits bent upon describing its minutiae with the relentless efficiency of the camera. And with all her soul she loved beauty. With the possible exception of Bavaria she knew Austria to be the darling of nature.

Once more she chose to believe this woman would manage Clavey for her own good, and to the satisfaction of her friends, who, as she well knew, were alarmed and alert. They were too polite to show it, but much of their enthusiasm for Madame Zattiany had dimmed with the knowledge that she was a scientific phenomenon. Fundamentally the brilliant creative mind is quite as conservative as the worldly, or the inarticulate millions between, for they have common ancestors and common traditions. They feared not only to lose him, moreover, but had begun to make another if his career would not be wrecked.

Miss Dwight concluded that such an uncommon and romantic marriage might be a spur to Clavey's genius, which might weaken in a conventional marital drama set in the city of New York.

She rose and for the first time kissed Madame Zattiany. "It will be too perfect!" she said. "Let me visit you in summer when he is rehearsing. He can arrange to have his first-night in September, and then write his next play in Austria, filling his time while you are absorbed in politics. Heavens, what a theme! Some day I'll use it. Perfectly disguised, of course."

"And I'll give you points," said Mary, laughing. She returned the other's embrace; but when she was alone she sighed and sank back in her chair, without picking up her book. Miss Gora Dwight had given her something to think of. The last thing she wanted was a serial honeymoon. She wanted this man's companionship and his help. But she had slowly been forced to the conclusion that Clavey's was a mind whose enthusiasms could only be inspired by some form of creative art; politics would never appeal to him, in her comparison.

"Are there any?" murmured Mary.

"Oh, my dear, yes. But, of course, you've had no time to meet them in your mad whirl. Now that things have slowed down a bit you must meet them."

"I'm afraid it's too late. I sail in a fortnight."

"Oh!" Miss Trevor's voice shook oddly, and the slow color crept up her cheeks. But at that moment the tea was brought in.

"Will you pour it out?" asked Mary. "I'm feeling rather lazy."

"Of course," Miss Trevor was brightly acquiescent. She seated herself before the table. The man retired with instructions that Madame was not at home to other callers.

(To Be Continued)

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FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, have brought relief to thousands of sufferers from kidney disorders caused through the improper working of these organs.

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Social and Personal

Annual Meeting of R. C. Association

The annual meeting of the Burlington County Red Cross Association has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Association of Commerce rooms.

Officers of the organization are anxious to have a representative attendance at this meeting as important business is to be brought before the organization. Election of officers will be held and reports submitted relative to the activities of the chapter during the past year.

Miss Mary Cashel is executive secretary of the Burlington County chapter and Mrs. F. L. Conklin is president.

CARNIVAL DANCE, SUCCESSFUL

The St. Patrick's Carnival dance given by the Homeowners at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. About eighty couples were present. The hall was effectively decorated in style befitting the occasion. Green caps, confetti and torpedoes were furnished the guests by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

A novel lunch was served by the entertainment committee in a most efficient manner. Entertainment's full orchestra furnished the music and dancing was enjoyed until 2:30.

LOCATE IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Price, former residents of this city, are now in Los Angeles, California and are at home at the Frontenac, 212 South Grand Avenue. Mr. Price was associated with the Bismarck Tribune for several years and is doing special advertising work with a Los Angeles concern. Mr. Price had been with the Ralph Jones Advertising Agency of Cincinnati, Ohio previous to his present association with the Los Angeles firm.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Poole have received word that they are now at Miami, Florida. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simpson of Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Poole will leave Miami for Cuba and from there, will take passage for the Panama Canal and thence to San Francisco, from where they will tour southern California, before returning to Bismarck.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robertson entertained at the second of a series of parties last evening at their home in the Thompson apartments. Covers were laid for eight and decorations and dinner appointments were reminiscent of St. Patrick's Day. Following the dinner bridge was played with honors going to C. B. Nupen.

R. T. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Nupen entertained the members of the R. T. Bridge club at her home yesterday afternoon. Three tables were at play during the afternoon with high score being won by Mrs. O. Lundquist. Refreshments were served at the close of the game.

THURSDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The Thursday Musical Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Schoellkopf, 617 Eighth Street. Members are asked to bring copies of their "Olaf Krysosson" which will be used at the Grand Forks music festival, April 8, 9 and 10.

ENTERTAINS HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. W. O. Anderson of Peterson Court is entertaining as a house guest, a cousin, Mrs. James S. Montgomery Jr. of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Montgomery will spend several weeks in Bismarck before returning to her home.

METHODIST LADIES AID

The regular general monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Members of the second division will act as hostesses. The business meeting is called for three o'clock.

GOES TO FARGO

Rev. O. S. Jacobson has gone to Fargo where he will give an address on "World Missions" this evening at the Immanuel Baptist church of that city. Rev. Jacobson is pastor at large of the Baptist denomination of this district.

ATTEND MILITARY BALL

Among the well known Bismarck younger set to attend the recent annual military ball at the North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo Saturday evening were Miss Sylvia Sell and Mildred Fraser.

TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES AID

Members of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. George L. Gulikson, 408 Second St. from 2:30 to 5 P. M. Thursday afternoon.

LEAVES FOR FARGO

C. B. Nupen left for Fargo this morning to attend the State Grain Dealers convention which meets there for a three days session.

RETURNS FROM FARGO

Miss Wallie Diriam has returned from Fargo where she spent the week end as a guest of Miss Ethel Fleming of that city.

STOPS HERE

Carl Paulson, a former resident of the city, was here yesterday calling on his customers and attending to business.

FROM SELFLEDGE

Mrs. S. F. Umler of Selfledge arrived in Bismarck yesterday for several days.

Backache, aches and pains in the limbs relieved by our method of fitting Ground Gripper shoes. Consultation and advice free. Alex Rosen & Bro. Men's Clothes Shop.

Committees Named For State Convention

The following committees have been named to complete plans for the annual convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held in this city during the month of May. Miss Henrietta Beach, state president, is general chairman for the Bismarck club and Miss Gertrude Kitcher for the Mandan club. Chairmen of other committees are: Program, Mrs. L. R. Sowles, Bismarck, and Miss Amanda Iverson, Mandan; Publicity, Mrs. Barkes, Mandan and Miss Rita Murphy, of this city; Entertainment, Mrs. Alfred Zuger, and Mrs. L. J. Borkenhagen and Miss Beulah Sawtelle, Mandan; Vocational Luncheon, Mrs. Violet Altman of this city and Mrs. Lecky of Mandan; Music, Mrs. G. B. Harris, Bismarck and Mrs. J. O. Sullivan and Mrs. W. Morris of Mandan; Banquet, Mrs. W. F. Reku, Mrs. H. Hoeft, Mandan and Mrs. F. L. Shuman, Bismarck; Finance, Miss Mary Huber, Bismarck and Miss Myrtle Sawtelle, Mandan; Registration, Miss Pearce, Bismarck and Miss Emma Seewig, Mandan; Reception, Mrs. E. M. Stanton, Bismarck and Miss Katherine Schlosser, Mandan.

Plans have been made to hold a tea at the Country Club in honor of the visiting delegates during the convention and a banquet will be held at the Lewis and Clark hotel at Mandan as part of the entertainment features of the sessions.

Another joint meeting of the various chairmen will be held in Mandan on April 7.

PROGRESSIVE MOTHERS' CLUB

The first regular meeting of the Progressive Mothers' club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Taft, 1300 Avenue B. Members responded to roll call with current events. Mrs. Fred Swann read a paper on "The Effects of Organized Motherhood on Society," which was followed by a round table discussion of the same topic. The next regular meeting will be held April 1, at the home of Mrs. Earl Speaks.

ST. GEORGES GUILD TO MEET

St. Georges Guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at the usual time with Mrs. O. Lundquist at her home, 324 West Tupper Street. Mrs. F. A. Floran and Mrs. G. R. Thompson will be assistant hostesses.

ENTERTAINS HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moule have as their guest, Miss Cornelia Williams of Tacoma, Washington. Miss Williams will remain in Bismarck for about two weeks.

HAVING WONDERFUL TRIP

Cards received from Dr. and Mrs. LaRose who are spending a month in California state that they are enjoying a wonderful trip through the state.

HERE FROM DICKINSON

W. S. Freyberg of Dickinson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

CITY NEWS

Bismarck Hospital

Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment: Mrs. C. E. Fritch, Marion; Esther Torkelson, Emerson; Mary Dreschil, Almont; Emma Goehring, Streeter; Emma Fink, Lehr; Mrs. H. W. Case; Elbowoods. Discharged: William Muske, Glen Ullin; Mrs. August Bloomquist, Kulm; Mr. Quackenbush, Burnstad.

St. Alexis Hospital

Admitted to the St. Alexis hospital for treatment: Oscar Lux, Ashley; Mrs. Fran Gaylard, Washburn; N. W. Behlos, Garrison; Miss Esther Levings, Elbowoods; William Hegebusch, Mandan. Discharged: John Schmidt, LeFlore; Abel Schultz, Kintyre; Miss Johanna Buetow, city; Miss Clara Grinnell, Indian School.

Just a Bit Different



This conservative but smart dress varies a little from the straight up and down policy. The collar is finished with a straight band and the sleeves with circular cuffs. The small pocket offers a parking spot for one of the colorful handkerchiefs that are the mode.

LOOKS LIKE A BUSY JUNE IN EUROPE!



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Leap year probably will see at least three royal weddings in Europe. And no doubt it will start with all the marriageable sons and daughters of the kings and queens of Italy and Belgium. The daughter of the imperial match-making figure it all out like this: Prince Nicholas of Rumania, and Princess Maillard, Victor Emanuel's second daughter, shown on the right, will go to the altar first. Then there will be a double wedding in which Princess Marie of Belgium becomes the bride of Humbert, Italian crown prince, and Princess Giovanna, Mario's younger sister, becomes the wife of Leopold, Albert's eldest son, and heir to the Belgian throne.



LETTER FROM SALLY AHTERTON TO BEATRICE GHIMSHAW

At last I have heard the whole story, my dear Bee, and it would be intensely amusing if it were not rather tragic.

It seems Paula Perier was called the prettiest girl in Albany, and that she posed for the Acme Advertising Company so often that she was known as "The Acme Girl" to all their clients. In Albany, however, she was known as "Jack Prescott's little playmate."

They were always together and he seemed proud to be seen with her in all public places.

Everyone seemed to think she adored him.

All at once, greatly to the surprise of everyone, his marriage was announced to Leslie Hamilton. He brought his bride home very soon and Paula disappeared.

It is now whispered that the child which the Prescotts have adopted was placed upon its father's doorstep by Paula herself. A nice, little story, isn't it? How much of gossip and how much of truth is in it, I do not know.

Just to see what Mr. Prescott would say after I heard this story, I handed him a poem the other day. I cut it out of a magazine. Here it is:

THE LAW OF LOVE

A man may make for his love a bed, And though they be mated, he is not wed; A man may love with his soul aloof—

But a woman is welded in warp and woof.

And he is not bad; and he is but a man, And such he was when the world began—

A martyr, a hero, a sage, a saint, And a wanton, beneath, in ill-restraint.

"I will love me once; I will love me two, And unto both shall my heart be true."

But this is the price that he pays and pays, That he is not sated in all his days.

This is the law that was made of old— One may not squander his love-bright gold; One may not flout his love true in love, Or life will render him back in hate.

This is the law, break which, O man, You walk accursed among your clan; Albeit you love in dark or day, Peace shall flee from your skulking way.

Wiser, O woman—yeepeth the folk; You are queen of love, who stem its tool; Trusty, steadfast, tender, true— Life shall bend its knee to you!

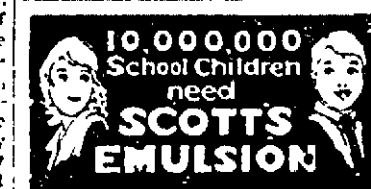
Here he comes now. Will finish this letter at first opportunity (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

AT NINETY

By Le Baron Russell Briggs in the Atlantic Monthly.

Charles William Eliot was thirty-five years old when, in 1869, he left a professorship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to become President of Harvard College. Approval of his election was by no means unanimous. He was a chemist; and to make a chemist President was a perilous innovation. He was not widely known, though certain articles of his in the Atlantic Monthly had attracted attention by their new treatment of educational problems. He was not popular, nor capable of bidding for popularity. To many he was personally formidable, a Bostonian aristocrat, now puritanical, now dangerously radical, and always tactlessly outspoken. Today he is the greatest figure in the history of American education, the foremost citizen of the United States—not honored only, but beloved.

The transformation of public feeling toward him is caused in part by the steadily increasing greatness of his own character and life, but chiefly by the discovery of that character and of the use to which that life is put. Power he exhibited early. Power over men and affairs he acquired, day by day, with a speed which bred bewilderment, distrust, and alarm.



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to understand him, no disagreement with his opinions can affect by one iota his character. They may denounce his doctrines and believe, forever, in him. All who know him encourage. Even in his frequent, men whose whole academic career might hang on his good-will would openly oppose his dearest schemes, feeling that failure to speak out was personal disloyalty to him. Nor did any teacher's opposition warp his estimate of that teacher's value to the university or of that teacher's character. Nor did he listen less eagerly to opponents than to friends.

The institution on a campus which the Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences gave him twenty years ago tells of his passion for justice, for progress, and for truth. This passion, the unquenchable fire of his life, gave him preeminence. The strong prepossession of a strong man, turn to ash in his consuming zeal for justice. Yet he, as many leaders are, blind of things in the close pursuit of great ones; his mastery of details, the intensity of his public work diminished the intensity of his devotion to his home.

At ninety, he still strikes with an astonishing truthfulness and conviction every great cause in America out of it and his voice, which he recognized as his or not, is heard of all about the world.

Strive for the truth, unto death, and the Lord shall fight for thee.

CARD OF THANKS

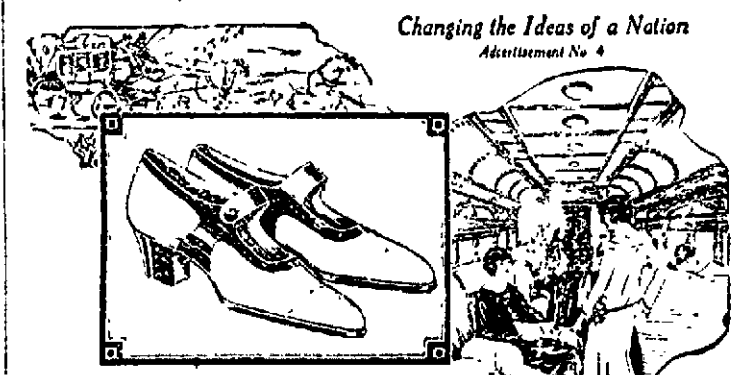
We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our kind friends for all kindness and consideration shown us during the long illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. Thomas McGowan. MRS. THOMAS MCGOWAN JOHN MCGOWAN

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE

"Broadway Gold" at the Eltinge Theatre today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, has in addition to its two popular players consisting of Elaine Hammerstein, Elliott Dexter and Kathryn Williams another whose name while seldom seen among the players in nevertheless well known. Marshall Nedian, the director plays a comedy part appearing as a deliveryman. Before becoming a director, Mr. Nedian appeared in many pictures in the days when D. W. Griffith and Mary Pickford were making early picture history.

Home was founded 2677 years ago.



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THE Arch Preserver shoe compares with the ordinary shoe of just a few years ago much as the Pullman Car compares with the old-fashioned stage-coach. The woman who wears this shoe can be on her feet throughout the whole day and yet never feel the slightest discomfort. It provides the correct foundation for the foot—preventing all sagging, all straining. Support where needed; flexibility where needed. And in addition fine styles.



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We believe when you pay a dollar you should have a beautiful marcell that will stay in a sufficient length of time to satisfy you. We want your trade. Our success depends on pleasing you. Our help is well paid. They must, "deliver the goods."

We have now five bobbers, two marcellers, and a lady cashier who will meet you at the door and make you feel at home. The atmosphere here is refined; barbers and operators neatly groomed and courteous. Don't feel timid about coming here for your hair cut, shampoo or marcell. We have private booths.

And, above all, don't let an inexperienced person shingle your hair. Nothing could be more hideous. Come to HARRINGTON'S where it is done right. P. G. Harrington, Prop.



LULLABY

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes, Smiles awake you when you rise, Sleep, pretty wantons; do not cry, And I will sing a lullaby: Rock them, rock them, lullaby.

Care is heavy, therefore sleep you; You are care, and care must keep you. Sleep, pretty wantons; do not cry, And I will sing a lullaby: Rock them, rock them, lullaby.

—Thomas Dekker

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Social and Personal

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baulke celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home, 319 Second street. Those present were members of the "bride's" family. At nine o'clock a bountiful dinner was served by the hostess. In keeping with St. Patrick's Day green and white streamers stretched from the chandelier to each corner of the table upon which was a beautiful bouquet of green roses and carnations. While the guests were seated at the table Mrs. J. L. Hughes read, "Herself and Myself," a poem suitable for the two occasions. During the course of the evening, the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung, and "Marriage Bells" was played on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Baulke received many beautiful silver gifts one of which was a fruit basket sent by Mrs. Baulke's sister, Mrs. Frank Walbert, who resides in California.

Federation Loan Fund Grows

In response to a request of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of this city, who is chairman of the student scholarship loan fund of the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs, that each club in the federation give an open public program at which a silver offering be taken for the loan fund, the Fargo Music Club is giving a program this evening at Stone's auditorium, in that city. The program is varied consisting of voice and piano numbers.

Mrs. Taylor states that at the time she became chairman of this scholarship loan fund that there were but \$15 in the fund and by the contributions made by the St. Cecilia Club of Dickinson and the Thursday Musical club of this city the fund has grown to approximately \$130 dollars.

It will be remembered that the Thursday Musical Club has given several splendid concerts to swell this fund and several members of the club who are teaching have contributed the proceeds from the silver offering taken at their recitals for the benefit of this scholarship fund.

The annual festival and Federation of Music clubs of the state will be held at Grand Forks April 8, 9 and 10. Other clubs may have a report to submit at this meeting relative to money raised for the benefit of the fund during the past year.

VISITS AT VALLEY CITY

Miss Lillian Cook, director of the State Library Commission spent a short time at Valley City as a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bailey. Miss Cook was in Fargo the past two weeks on a field trip. She will spend several days at Jamestown this week on business in connection with her office. Miss Cook was a former resident of Valley City and was librarian of the public library in that city, during her residence there.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS

The P. E. O. Sisterhood held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Worth Lumery, 311 Third Street. The newly elected officers presided and response to roll call was made with well known and interesting slogans. Mrs. F. R. Smyth gave an interesting discussion of "Women rulers and women in politics". The next meeting will be held March 31 at the home of Mrs. P. J. Meyer.

HERE FROM STEELE

Mrs. C. H. Karpen of Steele is in the city, having come to accompany her young son Keith home after receiving treatment at a local hospital for the past several weeks.

HERE FROM BURNSTAD

Mrs. Dewey M. Rice and Mrs. M. Harrison of Burnstad are spending a few days in the city shopping and on business.

SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET

The Sunshine Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Burke, 14 Avenue B West.

HY-LO BRIDGE CLUB

The Hy-Lo Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. I. Setser at her home, 419 Fifth Street.

LEAVES FOR SUMMER

Mrs. J. L. Hubert of this city left this afternoon for Glendive where she will spend the summer.

HERE FROM WILLISTON

S. M. Sterrett of Williston was in Bismarck yesterday looking after business interests.

SPENDS FEW DAYS HERE

Mrs. C. H. Baker of Glen Ulen is spending a few days in the city.

TRANSACTS BUSINESS

A. H. Nygaard of Washburn was in the city yesterday on business.

Latest Popular Music arriving daily. Bismarck Music Store, 512 Bdwy.

GETS POSITION ON GRADUATION DAY

Like so many graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., N. P. Whiting stepped right from the schoolroom into a job. The Gwinner State Bank employed him the very day he graduated.

Dakota Business College is called on by nearly 700 banks for workers. "Dakota" has placed hundreds of students with Standard Oil Co., Ford Motor Co., etc. Training beats job-hunting.

"Follow the Successful." Enroll in early Spring, finish when help is in greatest demand. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

Mardi Gras To Be April 10

Several important matters were decided at the joint meeting of the heads of committees from the Bismarck and Mandan Business and Professional clubs held in the Bismarck club rooms last evening. Plans were perfected for the entertainment of the state convention to be held in this city during the month of May. At the meeting of the Bismarck club following the joint meeting, it was voted to rent the second floor of the old Franklin house which is now occupied by the Dunham Lumber Co. These rooms will all be made over into model club rooms and redecorated. Workmen are busy at the remodeling now and the rooms are to be in readiness for the entertainment of the state convention.

Miss Henrietta Beach was chosen chairman of the committee to stage the Mardi Gras or trade pageant which will be given in the city auditorium, April 10.

Large Crowd Hears Splendid Program

An unusually large crowd was present last evening at the fourth concert to be given by the St. Mary's band. Each number on the program was especially well given and progress was noted in the band numbers. The boys have been working diligently during the winter months and a number of quite accomplished musicians are in the organization.

The numbers on the program given by the little tots were especially good and the instructors can well take pride in the splendid St. Patrick's Day program. The tableau depicting the life of St. Patrick was very pretty and quite an educational feature.

At least one more concert will be given by the boys assisted by the students in the school, before the close of the school year.

NOVEL DANCING PARTY

The Yocmen were hosts at a novel and very pleasant dancing party last evening at their hall. About 75 couples were in attendance. The party was a St. Patrick's affair and the evening's entertainment was ushered in by a short grand march led by the committee on entertainment attired in Irish costumes. At the conclusion of the march, pretty green paper caps were showered upon the dancers from a basket suspended from the ceiling. Dancing was enjoyed until 12:30 when lunch was served.

GIVE ANOTHER PARTY

Invitations have been issued for another Eastern Star and Masonic dancing party to be given at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, March 22. The committee is making arrangements to introduce several novelties to add to the evening's entertainment. Irish features promise to be an important part of the evening's entertainment.

LEAVES FOR GRAND FORKS

Mrs. E. A. Thorberg left yesterday morning for Grand Forks to attend the State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is in session in that city. Mrs. Thorberg is a member of the local chapter and is expected to arrive from Washington and preside at the sessions scheduled to be held today and tomorrow.

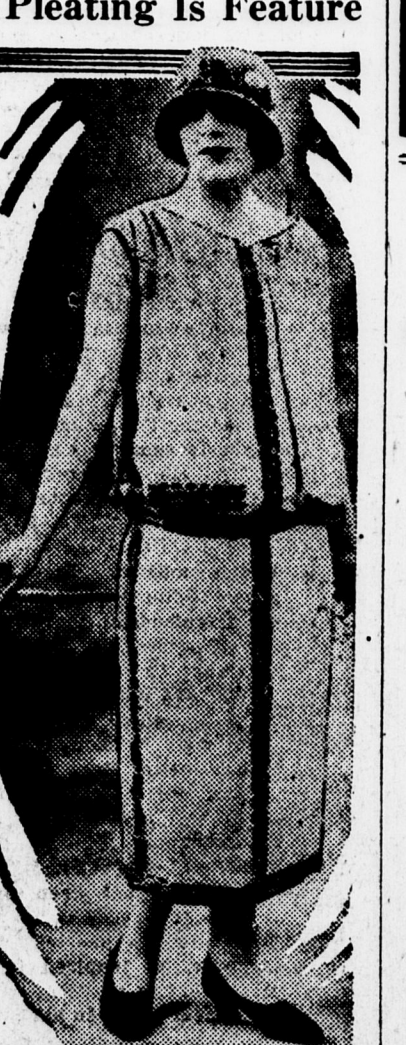
LEAVE FOR HOME

Judge and Mrs. Andrew Miller and daughter Eleanor, left this morning for their home in Fargo. Mr. Miller spent a few days in the city attending to business affairs after closing a recent term of Federal court and Mrs. Miller has visited with friends in the city. A number of informal social events were given in honor of Mrs. Miller during her visit here.

LADIES ATTENTION

Bus fare refunded on all millinery purchases over \$10. At Moline's Milliner Modes, Mandan, N. Dak.

Pleating Is Feature



When a gown has straight lines, a little embroidery and very fine pleating, it has all the initial requirements of a fashionable frock. The unusual feature here is the sleeveless cape of fine pleating which reaches to the waistline.

Of French Type



Not all coats believe in being severely plain this season even though simplicity is the rule. This black satin model introduces panels of bias folds, and collars and cuffs that show true French ingenuity.

CITY NEWS

Advertise For Bids

The city commission in meeting last night decided to advertise for bids for sidewalk construction, bids to be received April 7.

Births

Attorney General and Mrs. George F. Shafer of this city announce the birth of a daughter at the Bismarck hospital, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie of this city are the parents of a baby boy born today.

Entertain Election Board

The election board of the Third Ward were entertained by the Home Economics department of the high school today at luncheon at noon and will be entertained at dinner this evening. Miss Morris class in cooking will serve both meals under the supervision of Miss Morris.

St. Alexis Hospital

Admitted to the St. Alexis hospital for treatment: Master, Peter Miller, Raleigh; Master Arthur Mchhoff, Tuttle; Miss Rosina Becker, City; Miss Helen Curry, Kildeer. Discharged: David Paint, Elbowoods; Baby Keith Karpen, Steele; Miss Minnie Pitterer, Glen Ulen; Mrs. W. E. Nichol and baby girl, Moffit.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Bismarck, N. Dak., on April 12, 1924 to fill the position of rural carrier at Bismarck and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT. CONTINUED

The telephone, dear, was from Ruth.

You will be glad to know that she and I have made it all up. I guess I was wrong, but I was jealous. It hurt me to think that you had given a confidence even to another woman that you wouldn't give to me.

I am satisfied now, however, that she did not receive the money from Harry because the other day I happened in at her shop, and honestly it seemed to me that all the women in town were buying the most elaborate underwear at the most exorbitant prices.

Ruth confided to me that someone had put up the money for her and that she was glad she could make at least 75 per cent for that someone.

I expect it was Walter Burke gave her the money.

Ruth tells me she has entered suit against her husband for desertion, and although she did not say so, I expect it is agreed between them that she will marry Walter when he comes back.

I hope she won't be sorry. You know, Leslie, I never did care for Burke, but I made such a mistake in Ellington that I almost doubt my summing up of any man's character after that.

To return to Mrs. Atherton. Of course I insisted that she was very foolish and that you felt rather hurt at the stand she had taken about not mixing friendship with her business.

"Perhaps it is silly," she answered, "but it is just one of my little vanities. I want to feel that all I get from you I deserve because I am an efficient business woman. I have already received more from Leslie than even friendship should take. She is the sweetest woman I have

ever known. She has stood by me through thick and thin. I hope some day to let her know how I appreciate her."

Of course I fully agreed with her. I knew you had only to storm the citadel to take mother's heart into your keeping.

Poor mother! Naturally she is lonely and anyone who shows her the least attention gains her friendship at once.

She thinks she chooses her friends entirely upon their character and worthiness when the truth is, like most people, she chooses them entirely upon their seeming interest in her.

Mother is very self-centered. She doesn't take much interest in anything outside the four walls of her home and herself. She lives almost entirely in the past and she, of course, thinks that all young people are wrong if they for one moment do anything or say anything that was not done or said when she was young.

I have been very angry with her, Leslie, since our marriage, because through the influence of that vicious old maid, Priscilla Bradford, she has not treated you with the consideration that you deserved.

But I guess that is all over now for she is a child, forgets all her quarrels and has feelings of yesterday and is always ready to bring her doll clothes and come back and play in your yard.

After all, she is my mother, and I really cannot do enough for her to make up for her sacrifices and hard work for me when I was a boy.

It makes me very happy to know that you are helping me do this.

When are you coming home? I want you, want you, dearest.

JACK.

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—Adv.

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ASK COOLIDGE TO STAND FOR HAUGEN'S BILL

Washington, March 18.—Farm representatives from the middle-west urged President Coolidge today to give his support to the McNary-Haugen export corporation bill pending in congress.

Those who called upon the president, were O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Bureau Federation; S. H. Thompson, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association; A. A. Sykes member and C. W. Hunt, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

They asserted that the middle-west was in a worse condition than it had been at any time since the close of the war and that the farmer needed a higher purchasing power for what he has to sell, other than more credit.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
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MR. HOOVER CONTINUES TO WORK

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, continues to go ahead steadily with the task assigned him of promoting American industry without regard to the current hysteria and without affectation or regard for estimates of him. Mr. Hoover has pointed out to Senator Capper of the farm bloc a method by which he believes agriculture and industry may be benefitted through a change in existing laws regarding monopolies.

Nine raw materials essential to American industry and agriculture, he points out, are produced abroad, and their sale is controlled to a large degree by combinations. Under the present anti-trust laws it would be unlawful for American buyers to combine to purchase these materials, although the American industries and consumers might benefit through such a buying combination. Mr. Hoover, seeing the benefits, suggests that the laws be altered to permit this activity.

The Secretary of Commerce names sisal for binding twine, nitrates and iodine, potash, crude rubber, quinine, tin, mercury, coffee and quebracho (for tanning) as articles produced entirely abroad or controlled by foreign agencies. In 1923 the United States imported more than a half billion dollars of these materials.

If the sale of these raw materials so essential to American industry is controlled by foreign agencies, surely American buyers ought to pool their interests to gain the best prices possible.

The more the country sees of Mr. Hoover's work in the cabinet, the more confidence is felt in him.

MAKING LIFE LIKE CLOCKWORK

Mattresses and bedsprings used to be made in 78 different sizes and styles, but now there are only four kinds. This is a sample of the work done by Uncle Sam's Division of Simplified Practice, organized by Herbert Hoover. This organization induces manufacturers to get together and eliminate unnecessary varieties of articles and sizes.

The idea is to standardize and simplify the manufacture and distribution of commodities. Which, obviously, saves much money and confusion.

Paving bricks have been reduced from 66 styles and sizes to six. Milk bottles are now made in only nine sizes and types, compared with 49 formerly. And there's only one kind of milk bottle cap — doing the work of 29 old-time varieties.

Hotel chinaware is made in 243 varieties, against 700 before Hoover's organization got busy. There are only 496 kinds of files and rasps on the market, where there used to be 1351. So goes the story, standardization conquering thousands of articles and processes.

The work seems barely started. Cotton goods finishers are considering using only 44 colors instead of 900. And so on.

It's not many years since people laughed at the efficiency experts who came forward and demonstrated how to drive a nail with three strokes of the hammer instead of half a dozen or so. Similarly, men were shown how to carry more bricks on a hod.

Then American industry plunged into a period of "eliminating lost motion and duplication of effort." Short-cuts were sought in every sort of productive process.

The "efficiency craze" spread to the distribution of commodities, especially the sales end. Large corporations installed salesmanship schools in which every possible argument against the firm's product was taken up, and the best answer given. Net result: a prospective customer couldn't raise an objection that wouldn't be answered immediately by the glib tongue of the salesman.

Thus have we moved into an era of efficiency — or, in simpler words, an age of short-cuts. Undoubtedly we're producing more than ever before, and in less time, thanks to efficiency engineers.

But where's the thing going to stop? Life is at least two-thirds a clockwork proposition already. The tendency is growing, to have our hours, habits, recreations and even thoughts regulated by the efficiency experts. The system will not be complete until all men at 50 will be grabbed and given the monkey gland treatment, and the year of death standardized.

We have demonstrated that man can be made R. U. R. — a machine. But are we any happier for it?

"DOUG" FAIRBANKS

Douglas Fairbanks soon sails for Europe. He and Mary will travel "like kings of old" — finest hotel suites abroad, their liveried chauffeur, valet, secretary, maid and so on. They are reaping the fruits of success.

"Doug" would have laughed if anyone had predicted this luxurious trip 20 years ago when he made his first visit to Europe by working his passage over on a cattle boat.

America is the land of opportunity — and of amazing surprises. Discouragement is foolish, for one never knows what fortune lies in store just around the corner.

SHOWS GAIN

In February, one month alone, American production of pig iron was almost as large as in the entire year 1881.

This is typical of most forms of production. The result is steadily advancing standard of living. The average American probably uses 100 times as many articles in his daily life as people of 1881. And, once adopted, they seem like indispensable necessities.

They are solving the oil tangle, but so far it is only a 5 per cent solution.

Chemists, we read, are seeking new uses for oil. And so, we guess, are the politicians.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are printed here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

INDIANS AND SENTIMENTALITY

It is unfortunate that all the interest which has been recently aroused in the Indian problem should have been centered upon a situation so intricate and so unique as that of the Pueblo Indians. The legal status of any tribe is such as to puzzle the lay observer. The legal status of the Pueblos has puzzled even the supreme court of the United States.

It goes without saying that those who have taken up the matter so vociferously have been blissfully unaware of the underlying factors and the real issues involved. A volume would not suffice to relate them.

It is enough to say that the title of each Pueblo to its land rests on Spanish and Mexican grants antedating the authority of the United States; that this was for many years construed to mean absolute ownership by each Pueblo, free from wardship; that an early decision of the supreme court held that the Pueblos were not Indian tribes in the meaning of the usual laws applying to Indians; that the courts of New Mexico have uniformly held the Pueblos to be citizens; and that finally, eight or ten years ago, a supreme court decision in a liquor case declared Pueblo lands to be "Indian country," this reversing previous decisions and throwing a cloud upon land transfers made by the Pueblo governors on the basis of their hitherto undisputed tribal ownership.

Add to these complications the fact that the surrounding population is a poor, untutored, non-English-speaking people loosely called "Mexicans," though American citizens for two or three generations, people who have lived beside the Indians believing in the rights to possess what they or their grandfathers purchased, and you have the framework of a situation full of even yet unguessed potentiality for misunderstanding and confusion.

The real and serious need is for less sentimentality and more information. — Flora Warren Seymour in the Forum.

CAN WE INHERIT ACQUIRED HABITS?

I am convinced that traits and habits which we acquire during our life can be transmitted to our offspring. That easily debilitated constitution which is inherited from our parents is but the beginning of the accumulation of knowledge is not brought into the world with the "chip of the block," but must be acquired in each case by fresh effort.

But the child does bring with it inclinations, gifts, disposition.

Do not our children have a tendency to read and write like their parents? Can they not, and must they not, absorb more?

Do not many things come more easily to the son of the scholar than to the son of the peasant? Those are questions which our reason would like to answer in the affirmative — questions for whose reply statistics are available, even though we must go in lower forms of life for comparative figures, since, even if we dared, it would be impossible to use human beings for this purpose.

For decades we have been fed with negative proof that acquired characteristics are not hereditary. Negation is never sufficiently conclusive to halt research work.

For this reason, I have continued to work unremittingly and, after more than twenty years, have accumulated material that may help to solve this most important question. It is an exceedingly important question, because on the solution to the problem of whether acquired characteristics are hereditary depends the answer to another important question: Does the progress of humanity exist?

Paul Kammerer in the Forum.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The rest of the Doofunny people all stayed behind, while Nancy and Nick went off to find the tin mouse. The tin mouse had hidden somewhere because he knew he was guilty.

This was what he had done. He had tied out and frightened the pin-cushion lady, and the pin-cushion lady had fallen on the wooden waddle duck, and the wooden waddle duck had such a start that he skidded twenty inches and frightened the tin soldier's horse, and the horse had shed and stepped on the peanut boy, breaking his nose.

There! I'm all out of breath. But you see how very guilty the mouse was. No wonder he hid.

Doofunny Land was almost empty, for all the people were waiting at the court house, except those who had duties at home that they just couldn't get away from.

The cuckoo was one.

Just as the Twins were passing the clock where he lived, he popped out. "Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" he went three times. "Hello!" cried Nick.

"Hello!" said the cuckoo. "What are you doing in Doofunny Land?" "Hunting the tin mouse. Did you see him?"

"No—not for a day or two. He always comes to see me regularly, runs up one of my strings and pays me quite a visit. But he hasn't been here lately and I was wondering what was wrong!"

"He's wanted at the court house for breaking the peanut boy's nose," said Nancy.

"Why the ideal!" exclaimed the cuckoo. "He's as gentle as a lamb. I don't see how he could."

The Shade: "That Surely Makes Me Look Like a Piker"



Next they met a napkin rabbit just sitting there on his hind legs. "Why aren't you at the court house?" asked Nancy. "You haven't any clock to mind like the cuckoo."

"I know," answered the rabbit, "but I'll tell you a secret. I'm very loose. If I move I'll come all untied. And I feel dreadful about it. It isn't often we have a trial in Doofunny Land and here I am not able to stir a foot."

"But tell me the news, do!" "The tin mouse," he exclaimed when he heard the story. "Why, he's under that board. I saw him go under a minute ago."

"For goodness sake!" cried the Twins. "And here we have been hunting and hunting for him everywhere. Come on out here, Mister Mouse. You're wanted at the court house."

"I'm not here at all!" squeaked a tiny voice.

"Well, if you're not there, who is?" laughed Nick.

"Nobody!" "Oh, no! Nobody! Well, I'll tell Mister Fuzz Wuzz that Mister Nobody is under a board and won't come out."

"I don't care who you tell," squeaked the voice. "Just so you don't tell the cat."

Back skipped the Twins to the court house, where Mister Fuzz Wuzz was waiting.

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MANDAN NEWS

LEGION MEETING
A big feed is one of the chief items of interest for a meeting of Greater S. Furness Post No. 40, American Legion to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Commercial club rooms. Every member of the post is expected to bring a new or prospective member. Further details concerning the state convention plans will be perfected.

DANCING PARTY
About 45 couples were present last evening at a private dancing party given at Rowe Hall by Miss Florence Olson, Vernon Olson and William Groschauer. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12:30 when the party closed with refreshments. Music was furnished by the Dizzy Four.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY
Miss Phyllis Carroll observed her seventh birthday party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. C. Kennedy. A dozen little guests were present. Decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

TO CLOSE P. O.
Notice has been received at the Mandan Postoffice, that the Schmidt postoffice on the south branch of the N. P. Ry., will be closed on March 31, 1924. All mail addressed to that office will be received, delivered and accounted for by the office in Mandan, and this notice is given in order that persons receiving mail at that office may notify the postmaster at Mandan as to any disposition they may desire to make of their mail after the above date.

A THOUGHT
Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not.—Prov. 27:10.

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.—Emerson.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT, FROM POSTER COUNTY
Henry A. Owsen, Plaintiff and Respondent, vs. E. R. Bradley, as Administrator of the Estate of Rhoda L. Kurner, Deceased, and E. R. Bradley, Defendants and Appellants.

Syllabus:
(1) In an action brought to determine adverse claims to a certain lot, the facts disclosed by the record are held to support the judgment of the trial court quieting title in the plaintiff.

(2) The defendants, being the owners of a lot adjoining the lot described in the complaint and having, in their answers, asked for alternative relief, in case their right to the lot in dispute be denied, by way of mandatory injunction, to compel the removal of a concrete foundation and brick wall which form part of a building erected by the plaintiff on the lot in dispute but which encroached upon the adjoining property of the defendants, occupying a wedge-shaped strip 60 feet long, 3 inches wide at one end and 16 2-4 inches at the other it is held:

Where a party, through innocent mistake, so constructs a wall that it encroaches slightly upon adjoining property, a mandatory injunction will not issue, as a matter of right, to compel the removal of the structure.

(3) Where one, through innocent mistake, so constructs a permanent wall of a building that it encroaches upon the adjoining property to a slight extent and where the cost of removing it is great compared to the injury suffered by the owner of the adjoining premises, such premises being vacant, a mandatory injunction will be denied and the injured party remitted to his action at law, with an option, however, to accept an award of damages adequate to cover the value of that portion of the lot upon which the encroachment stands.

Appeal from the District Court of Poster County, Hon. W. L. Nusselt, Judge.

MODIFIED AND AFFIRMED.
Opinion of the Court by Birdsell, J. Flynn, Traynor or Traynor, Devils

TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER
EVERYTHING IS TERRIBLE

UNITED STATES SUCH AN AW-FUL COUNTRY

This is an awful country we live in. Prices are high and the capital is full of scandals. The young folks are going to the dogs and the old folks are going bankrupt. The weather has been too cold all winter and before long it will be too hot. It is a terrible country. The only consolation we have is that it is a better country than any other.

One of the greatest men in history, Columbus, if Chris had failed to discover America we all might be foreigners.

ADVERTISING
We have spent an enormous sum of money for four new features. Do you want to stay single? Do you want to marry? Do you want a divorce? Will you hold spring cleaning? These features will tell you how. They may start soon, we haven't decided yet.

Tilden, tennis champ, says the rule against tennis players writing for the papers will keep him out of tennis. We hope he still will be able to have his picture made standing on one foot with his mouth open.

GARDEN HINTS
Grass may be killed out permanently by pretending your garden is a lawn and trying to coax the grass to grow.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN
When fudge comes out too hard to cut give it to the neighbors.

BOOK NOTES
Book agent leads a hard life. He thinks everybody is mad or busy.

HEALTH HINTS
Never kick a box of dynamite or teach fat people to dance.

MUSIC NOTES
The new talking movies will be an improvement over the present kind where the audience does the talking.

AUTO HELPS
The first thing to do after buying a car having used tires, is to have your shoes half soled.

The CALL OF THE TAME

He's just a scroot that wandered out and parked right at our door. This happened, say, about three months ago. Perhaps a tramp for many days, but not one any more. He's found a home—a fact he seems to know.

Dad calls him Pete; I don't know why, but Pete's the name he's picked, while mother always calls him Flip, for short. The baby just says "bibi bla" when her tiny hand is licked and brother Bill refers to him as Sport.

The kids around our neighborhood, who feed him scraps and such, will summon him with names of any kind.

The milkman calls him Fuzzy and the mailman calls him Dutch. He takes them all and doesn't seem to mind. It's "Pete, come here," and "Flip, lie down." This tramp dog does as told. There's nothing in a name to him, it seems. Whenever people call him with a title, new or old, he answers as he wags his tail and beams.

Which makes a person wonder—is this canine really dumb, or is he rather human after all? He gets his bits of pleasure when the looks of kindness come and he answers when there's friendship in the call.

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BLACK OXEN

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Mary watched her closely as she stirred the tea with a little business-like air, warmed the cups, distributed the lemon and then poured out the clear brown fluid.

"Formosa Oolong," she said sniffing daintily. "The only tea I hate people who drink scented teas, don't you? I'm going to have a very strong cup, so I'll wait a minute or two. I'm—rather tired."

"You? You look as if you never relaxed in your sleep. How do you keep it up?"

"Oh, think of the life the younger women lead. Mine is a quiet amble along a country road by comparison. . . . But . . . monotonous."

The last word came out with the effect of a tiny explosion. It evidently surprised Miss Trevor herself, for she frowned, poured out a cup of tea that was almost black, and began sipping it with a somewhat elaborate concentration for one so simple and direct of method.

"I'm afraid good works are apt to grow monotonous. A sad commentary on the triumphs of civilization over undiluted nature."

Mary continued to watch the torch bearer of the East Side. "Don't you sometimes hate it?"

She asked the question idly, interested for the moment in probing under another shell hardened in the mould of time, and half-hoping that Agnes would be natural and human for once, cease to be the bright well-oiled machine. She was by no means prepared for what she got.

Miss Trevor gulped down the scalding tea in an almost unladylike manner, and put the cup down with a shaking hand.

"Well!" asked Mary patiently, "what is it you do want?"

"A husband!" This time there was no doubt about the explosion. Mary felt a faint sensation of distaste, and wondered if she were reverting to type as a result of this recent association with the generation that still clung to the distastes and the disclaimers of the nineteenth century. "Why didn't you marry when you were a girl? I am told that you were quite lovely."

"I hated the thought. I was in love twice; but I had a sort of cold purity of that I was proud of. The bare idea of—that that nauseated me."

"Pity you hadn't done settlement work first. That must have knocked prudishness out of you, I should think."

"It horrified me so that for several years I hardly could go on with it, and I have always refused to mix the sexes in my house down there, but, of course, I could not help hearing things—seeing things—and after a while I did get hardened—and ceased to be revolted. I learned to look upon all that sort of thing as a matter of course. But it was too late then. I had lost what little looks I had ever possessed. I grew to look like an old maid long before I was thirty. Why is nature so cruel, Mary?"

"I fancy a good many American women develop very slowly sexually. You were merely one of them. I wonder you had the climacteric so early. But nature is very fond of taking her little revenge. You defied her and she smote you!"

"Oh, yes, she smote me! But I never fully realised it until you came."

"I hardly follow you."

"Oh, don't you see? You have shown us that women can begin life over again, undo their awful mistakes. And yet I don't dare—don't dare—"

"Why not, pray? Better come with me to Vienna if you haven't the courage to face the music here."

"Oh, I haven't the courage. I couldn't carry things off with such a high hand as you do. You were always high and mighty, they say, and have done as you pleased all your life. You don't care a pin whether we approve of what you've done or not. It's the way you're made. But I—couldn't stand it. The admission of vanity, of—of—after the life I've led. The young women would say, in their nasty slang, that I was probably mad."

"And aren't you?" asked Mary coolly. "Isn't that just what is the matter? The sex-imagination often outlives the withering of the sex glands. Come now, admit it. For get that you are a past-tense remnant of the old order and call a spade a spade."

"There's something terrifying about you, Mary." Miss Trevor had flushed a dark purple, but she had very honest eyes, and they did not falter. "But I respect you more than any woman I have ever known. And although you are not very sympathetic you are the only person on earth to whom I could even mention such a subject."

"Well, go ahead," said Mary resignedly. "If you want my advice, take your courage in your hands and do it. However people may carp, there is nothing they so much admire as courage."

"Yes, but they make you suffer tortures just because they do admire it—or to keep themselves from admitting it."

"True enough. But after all, they don't matter. Life would be so much simpler if we'd all make up our minds that what other people think about us does not signify in the least. It's only permitting it to signify that permits it to exist."

"That's all very well for you, but it's really a question of temperament. Do you think I'd dare come back here looking like a girl again—and I suppose I should. I'm sixteen years younger than you. . . . You must know how many of the women hate you."

"That sort of hate may be very stimulating, my dear Agnes," said Madame Zattiany drily.

"I can understand that. But I should return to what it is hardly an exaggeration to call a life of a thousand intimacies. The ridicule! The contempt! The merciless criticism! I don't want to live anywhere else. I can't face it! But, oh, I do so want it! I do so want it!"

Miss Trevor fumbled darkly. "It is possible. . . . That's what I am—a maiden aunt. Just that and nothing more."

"Nothing more? I thought you were accounted one of the most useful women in serious New York. A sort of mother to the East Side."

"Mother? How could I be a mother? I'm only a maiden aunt, even down there. Not that I want to be a mother—"

"I was going to ask you why you did not marry even now. It is not too late to have children of your own—"

"Oh, yes, it is. That's all over—or nearly. But I can't say that I ever did long for children of my own, although I get on best fairly with them."

"But just think of the compensations. No doubt you would marry immediately. If you were happy, and with a man to protect you, how much would you care?"

"Oh! Once more the thin asetic face was dyed with an unbecoming flush. "Oh!" And then the barriers fell with a crash and she buried on the words tumbling over one another, as her memory, like "bibbions shattered, swept back into the dark vortex of her secret past."

(To Be Continued)

The sides of the mountain are flanked by the great modified snow-capped by a similar influence of the sun.

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Lake, North Dakota, Attorneys for Appellants.
Kelly & Morris, Bismarck, North Dakota, Attorneys for Respondent.

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HAUGEN SEES BILL RAISING WHEAT PRICES

Iowa Solon Firm That Measures Pending in Congress Would Benefit

Grand Forks, N. D., Mar. 18.—The Agricultural Export Corporation proposed by the McNary-Haugen Bill would mean from 40c to 60c a bushel better prices for wheat than are at present obtaining if it were in operation today according to Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and co-author of the bill with Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, says a statement from the North Dakota Wheat Growers.

Producers of corn, wheat, and oats would receive similar price benefits, according to Mr. Haugen's statement, to the extent that prices for these products received by the farmer would be returned to a point equal in purchasing power to the prices that he received prior to the present year of 1915 to 1914.

"It is a well known fact that the prices of our basic agricultural products have not increased over pre-war prices in proportion to the increase in prices of all other commodities, which the farmer must purchase," said Mr. Haugen.

"In the McNary-Haugen bill, it is proposed to increase the prices on our basic agricultural products, which include wheat, corn and live stock, not only to the pre-war prices, but in addition an increase proportionate to the increase undergone by all other commodities."

"It is a well known fact that more agricultural products than can be used in our domestic consumption are produced, and this surplus must be exported and sold on the world market at world prices. On such products as we have a large exportable surplus the world price naturally largely dominates the domestic price and naturally the exportable surplus must be eliminated if the domestic price is to be other than the world price."

MINE BLAST CAUSE GIVEN

Probably Result of Fire Boss Forcing Pocket, Says Statement

Salt Lake City, March 18.—A statement issued by C. B. Hotchkiss, assistant manager of the Utah Fuel company, said that evidence showed the explosion which resulted in the death of 171 men in number 2 mine at Castle Gate was probably caused by the fire boss when he was endeavoring to force a small pocket of gas out of a room in the sixth left dip in the mine.

Investigator's Statement
The statement follows:
"An exploration party composed of experienced state and government officials and coal mine officials, made a thorough examination of the sixth dip entry in the Castle Gate mine, number 2, and found evidence that the origin of the explosion in number 2 mine may have been at the face of number 2 room in this entry. There were also certain conditions which might later, on a thorough examination of the other parts of the mine, change the opinion of the exploration party. The indications are that a small amount of gas had been found in this room by the fire boss on his second daily examination and in attempting to remove the gas it was ignited by coming in contact with an open lamp."

Usual Precautions Taken
"All the rooms and entries in this level, including the work house, are said to have been sprinkled and the usual precautions seem to have been taken, and it will not be possible to make a definite decision as to the cause of the disaster until a thorough inspection of the remaining portions of the mine have been made, which will require several days."

MELLON AND WEEKS TO BE CALLED UPON

(Continued from page 1)

lating numerous conferences, in his investigation with Muma and others in the film transaction, Holdridge quoted Muma as the principal author of damaging charges against Attorney General Daugherty and also William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation.

Chief among the statements credited by Holdridge to Muma and which Holdridge finally reported, in June 1922, to Burns, concerning the fight film affair, were:

"The alleged statement by Mr. Daugherty that: 'If you put this across you ought to get a big cut, not less than 50 per cent.'"

Another alleged statement by Mr. Daugherty to Muma that he should make the matter up with Alfred R. Upton, a local lawyer previously identifying as a participant in the transaction.

Another alleged statement by Mr. Daugherty that the law prohibited only transportation and not exhibition of the films.

An assertion by Muma that he had "things all fixed."

Alleged admission by Muma of a contract for the film exhibitions and passing of one check, in Upton's presence, for over \$2,000.

Holdridge buttressed his story with copies of his official report to the department of justice and his own testimony of interviews with Burns and others.

FILES BRIEF IN LOCAL CASE

F. O. Hellstrom, as attorney for consumers petitioning the railroad commission for a decrease in rates by the Hughes Electric Company, has filed a brief in which he alleges that proper accounting shows the company making over \$114,000 a year, or 39 percent on the capital invested.

TWO BANKERS ARE INDICTED

Williams County Grand Jury Report Out Indictments

Williston, N. D., March 18.—The reporting out of seven indictments, including two against M. E. Wilson, president, and J. C. Hackett, cashier, of the closed Farmers State bank of Grenora, charging each with receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, marked the first week of the Williams county grand jury which is still in session here.

The indictments, two charging violation of the banking laws, four alleging violation of the liquor law, and one charging grand larceny were reported out from the grand jury early Saturday night and District Judge George H. Mordling immediately issued bench warrants for the arrest of those indicted.

Those indicted in addition to the bankers are: Emil Gunderson of Ray, charged with grand larceny; Edwin Jacobson, charged with the manufacture and possession of utensils for the manufacture of liquor; Grant Minton, charged with the manufacture of liquor; H. Stickland, charged with the manufacture and possession of utensils for the manufacture of liquor; S. Peterson of Alamo, a harnessmaker charged with keeping and maintaining a common nuisance.

Peterson, Jacobson, Minton and Stickland are already in jail, having been arrested about three weeks ago and held pending the action of the grand jury.

Wilson, indicted in connection with the operations of the Grenora bank, is said to be the owner of a line of banks. He is reported to be in Minneapolis, Minn., while Hackett his cashier is residing in Grenora. Wilson was once president of the Williams County State bank of Williston now closed.

Speculation is rife here as to how extensive a scope the grand jury investigation may assume with some rumor current that practically every closed bank in the county will be investigated over the grand jury adjourns.

EXPLANATION IS GIVEN

President Criticized For Cutting Short Passion Players'

Washington, March 18.—President Coolidge's action in cutting short Saturday afternoon addresses at the reception to the Oberammergau Passion Players brought an explanation from the White House today and stirred up debate in the senate.

In a letter to Anton Lang, the "Christus" of the players, Mr. Coolidge expressed pleasure that the visitors came to the White House and set forth that the only reason for the incident was the fact that it is not permissible for the President to receive public addresses from people of other nations except through diplomatic channels.

The incident was taken up in the senate by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, who said he "regretted that the President had not taken a broader and more humane view of the delegation's plea in behalf of starving German children."

SEEK FORMER EMPLOYE
Sheriff Charles McDonald of Morton county is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. P. C. Scott, Madison, Wis., which was received by County Surveyor Griffin, in which the latter asks that \$20 a month be forwarded from the salary of P. C. Scott, Scott, who came here a year ago, was employed on the surveyor's staff for a time but is said to have left two weeks ago.

Too Late To Classify
FOR RENT—Apartment first, a modern 3 room apartment with a bath. Only one. Plenty room for three persons. Has large store room and outside entrance with balcony. If interested phone 275W. Mrs. R. H. Thistlethwaite. 3-18-24

CANARY BIRDS for sale. Good guaranteed singers. \$6.00. Females \$1.00 each. Phone 344W. 3-18-24

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, partly modern, in good condition. Small family by the year preferred. Located 406 Third Street, J. K. Doran. 3-18-24

CLERK WANTED—Young man or woman wanted for clerk in general store in a small town, must have best of references and speak German. Send references in first letter. Write 734, in care Tribune. 3-18-24

WANTED AT ONCE—Waitress and kitchen help. Frederick Cafe. 3-18-24

LOST—Dark rim glasses. For reward phone 209. 3-18-24

Taking No Chances
The day before she was to be married the old negro servant went to her mistress and handed her a life insurance policy.

"Why do you want me to keep it?" her mistress asked. "I thought you were going to get married."

"So ah is," replied the negress, "but do you all s'pose ah'm gwine to let that strange nigger know ah got mah life insured?"—Exchange.

FIRPO WOULD QUIT THE RING

South American Says He Dislikes Notoriety

Buenos Aires, March 18.—Luis Firpo, champion heavyweight of South America, announced that he intended to abandon his career as a boxer after his meeting with Al Reich. Firpo and Reich are to fight a 15 round bout here April 5.

Firpo said he was sick and tired of pugilism and the notoriety that went with it. He had made enough money, he declared, to satisfy him and he wanted to retire and live his own quiet life.

His decision to quit the ring, Firpo went on, had been reached, notwithstanding pressure to the contrary on the part of numerous friends in the boxing world. He received today from Tex Rickard an offer of a half million dollars for matches with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey. He said he told Rickard's agent here that he was not interested in the offer.

"Do not think I am saying this just to make a sensation," Firpo told the Associated Press. "I am tired of managers, trainers and promoters and of the whole boxing game."

GENE TUNNEY WINS BOUT

Held Victor on Points Over Jimmy Delaney

St. Paul, March 18.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, in a fast 10-round bout here last night, in the opinion of newspapermen, Tunney's rapid and vicious body punching, varied with occasional left hooks to the head giving him the victory.

Content to let Delaney assume the burden in the first part of the bout, Tunney took some hard punches in the first few rounds without an effective return. But later he released an attack against the body that had Delaney backing up and covering.

Delaney, at all times moving to the attack, also flashed forward with occasional drives for the body which he varied with a straight left to the jaw, but when the American light heavyweight champion chose to exert himself, the St. Paul fighter was forced to cover. Each one of the 27 men to face him was disposed of in order.

The remarkable feature of this game was the fact that it was in the spring of the year when pitchers are not their best and the advantage is always with the batsman; also that it was a recruit pitcher working against the hardest hitting aggregation in the American League.

However, to me the outstanding feature was the way Robertson worked under fire, the Detroit club using every legitimate method to break him down.

The contention was raised that Robertson was retreating the ball. Trick pitching having been ruled out, such a practice was of course illegal.

Time after time, after a player had been retired, several members of the Detroit club would insist that the umpire take a look at the ball.

It had been raining for several days prior to the game, the ground was slick and heavy, and when the ball struck the black dirt of the infield it soon became discolored.

Neither Dick Nallin nor myself who umpired the game, could see that Robertson was doing anything illegal, but to avoid possible protests threw out many balls and made Robertson work with new ones.

Through it all Robertson merely smiled, tossed the ball to the umpire whenever requested without the slightest show of indignation, and tended to his knitting.

During the last five innings the game was delayed a score of times to have the ball examined. And it seemed to me as if Robertson, realizing that he had the Tigers fussed, went through certain unnecessary operations simply to excite the curiosity of the opposition. It was the most courageous but of pitching I have ever seen.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT FROM STARK COUNTY

Kathryn L. Brainard, Plaintiff-Appellant, vs. Ray M. Wetzstein, Defendant. Edward Brothers Company, a corporation, Garnishee and Respondent.

Where an appeal has been taken from an order of the district court which, in effect, vacates a previous order and judgment dismissing an appeal from a justice's court, and reinstates such appeal from the justice's court, upon the trial, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion,—

(a) That, upon the perfecting of an appeal from the justice's court, the trial court acquires jurisdiction and it is the duty of the justice then to certify his record, and in the event of his failure so to do the district court may compel him to so certify his record.

(b) That it was within the discretion of the trial court to reinstate the appeal so dismissed for any inadvertence or excusable neglect of the appellant upon proper showing made.

In District Court, Stark County, Pugh, J. Plaintiff has appealed from an order re-instating an appeal from a justice's court.

Affirmed.
Per Curiam Opinion.
G. R. Brainard, Dickinson, North Dakota, Attorney for Plaintiff and Appellant.

Sullivan, Hanley & Sullivan, Mandan, North Dakota, Attorneys for Garnishee and Respondent.

PAT MORAN LOSES FINAL DECISION

BY BILLY EVANS
Pat Moran, famous manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is dead.

The final decision went against him after a bitter struggle.

He was game and smiling to the very end.

His great courage, so often displayed on the ball field, carried the battle with death into extra innings.

The doctors said his fighting spirit alone prolonged the battle at least 24 hours.

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Pat Moran didn't know the meaning of the word quit. It was the spirit of his leader that made the Cincinnati club such a worthy foe.

Pat Moran was a firm believer in the efficiency of a smile. He was true to his belief on the ball field and off. He would live still to those who knew him.

The Cincinnati club typified the spirit of Pat Moran. The Reds were one big happy family.

"Gee, I wish we could win for Pat's sake."

When in Orlando, Fla., last spring looking the Reds over in training, that seemed to be the answer of every member of the team when queried as to their chances of winning the National League pennant.

Pat Moran was fair, a true sportsman.

I have umpired in a number of games in which his clubs have taken part, two world series, and always found him a square shooter.

National League umpires will miss him. He never looked for the edge and accepted the close ones that went against him as gracefully as those that came his way.

Too bad Pat Moran had to go. Baseball will miss him.

Billy Evans Says

Showing to advantage when the going is toughest is the supreme test. Coming through with a base hit, when a safe knock means the ball game, is far more difficult than with the bases empty.

The crisis, the pinch as we say in sport, is the tough spot. It calls for the best that is in the athlete. If he has a failing in his makeup it will crop out at such a time.

Psychology plays its part in the old pinch. There are some athletes who are not lacking in courage perhaps, yet who invariably falter when it is up to them to deliver the punch that means victory.

Their temperament is such that they cannot rise to the situation. On the other hand certain athletes regarded as only ordinary in the long run shine in the pinch.

I know of big league players who seldom hit better than 250 who are more feared by pitchers than men who boast an average of 100 points better.

One of the most courageous exhibitions that has ever come under my observation on the ball field was the no-run, no-hit game Charley Robertson of the Chicago White Sox pitched against Detroit.

In this game Robertson accomplished the unusual feat of not allowing a single Detroit player to reach first base. Each one of the 27 men to face him was disposed of in order.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Eva D. Sheldon, mortgagor to Seth C. Wright, mortgagee, dated the 6th day of May, 1915, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota on the 1st day of June, 1915 and recorded in Book 131 of Mortgages, on page 200, and assigned of record by said mortgagee to J. C. Seyster, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and herein-after described at the front door of the court house, at the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of March, 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) and Lot One (1) in Section Five (5) in Township 22 of Range Forty-one (41) North Range Seventy-seven (77) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Forty-two (142) North Range Seventy-seven (77) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of One thousand Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars, (\$1,022.56) and the costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

John C. Seyster, Assignee of Mortgage, Zuger & Tillotson, Attorneys for said Assignee, Bismarck, North Dakota, (2 19-26 3 4-11-18-25)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Eva D. Sheldon, mortgagor, to Frank O. Lowden, mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of February, 1911, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota on the 28th day of February, 1911, and recorded in Book 22 of Mortgages, on page 243, and assigned of record by said mortgagee to John C. Seyster, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and herein-after described at the front door of the court house, at the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of March, 1924, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2 of NE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Forty-two (142) North Range Seventy-seven (77) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five and 91/100ths Dollars (\$2,346.91) and the costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Insolvency of the Driscoll State Bank, Driscoll, North Dakota.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, L. R. Baird, of Bismarck, North Dakota, receiver of the insolvent bank and of the Driscoll State Bank of Driscoll, North Dakota, to the creditors of said insolvent bank and to all persons having claims against said insolvent bank to exhibit them to the undersigned receiver at his office at Bismarck, within four months after the first publication of this notice. If said claims are not so filed, they will be barred from any participation in any dividends which may be paid by the Receiver from the assets of said insolvent bank.

Dated March 12th, 1924.

L. R. BAIRD, Receiver.

First publication on 18th day of March, 1924.

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DECISION OF SUPREME COURT FROM STEELE COUNTY

Plaintiff and Respondent.

Webb Keillor, Defendant and Appellant.

SYLLABUS:

1. Where during the trial of a criminal cause, on application of the state, the trial is continued from day to day for several days and the jury during such continuances are permitted to go at large, defendant may not after a verdict of conviction urge prejudicial error on the part of the court in granting such continuances, where no objection was made at the time of the trial, and where during the course of the trial, the attention of the court was not called to any alleged prejudicial matters arising by reason of such continuances, although the defendant then had full knowledge of the facts.

2. Where in a criminal cause a defendant testifies in his own behalf, he may for purposes of impeachment

he asked on cross-examination whether he has not been convicted of a collateral crime.

3. Where a witness under cross-examination for purposes of impeachment has admitted conviction of a previous collateral crime, such conviction is conclusive and is not open to explanation.

4. Where during the course of the trial questions are asked which are subject to objection, the objection is waived by a failure to make it when the error, if any, might have been avoided or corrected.

5. As a general rule a trial court will not be reversed for objectionable language of counsel during argument to the jury not called to his attention by timely objection.

Appeal from the district court of Steele County, Honorable A. T. Cole, J. AFFIRMED.

Opinion of the Court by Nuessle, J. Mr. Justice Birdzell did not participate.

Charles A. Lyche, of Hatton, attorney for defendant and appellant.

George F. Shafer, Attorney General, of Bismarck, E. T. Melahl, State's Attorney, and P. O. Sahrre, both of Finley, attorneys for plaintiff and respondent.

Printing Press Slow in N. Dak., But Permanent

"The printing press was slow in reaching North Dakota, the last of the states to welcome it but unlike other western states North Dakota's first venture of the kind was a permanent one," says John C. Oswald, New York, preparing articles on the introduction of printing in the various states. The establishment of the Bismarck Tribune, he says, was North Dakota's first venture, and it has proved a permanent one.

Nottingham, March 15.—In the opinion of the Rev. Simon Jones, there is no reason why good music, especially that of the operas, should not be produced in churches as a medium for uplifting the soul. He recently heard "Lohengrin," "Parsifal," and "Tannhauser," and announced his intention of producing grand opera in his church.

The three mentioned have been chosen as the first to be given.

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I want all the interest I can get; and all the accommodation I can get. But first of all I want to be dead sure that what money I have with you is absolutely safe. It can't be safe unless you are conservative. And any man or institution that is conservative must necessarily

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HELP WANTED—MALE

LEADS FOR Government Postal and other good positions. \$1400-\$2000 yearly. Experience unnecessary. Full particulars free by writing G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 661 Birchell Bldg., Washington, D. C. 3-18-24

LEAD WANTED—Young man or woman wanted for clerk in general store in a small town, must be best of references and speak German. Send references in first letter. Write 734, in care Tribune. 3-18-24

KN and women. Learn barber trade. Earn while learning. Moler College, Fargo, N. Dak. 3-19-24

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. One who likes children. Give age and references. Write No. 731, in care Tribune. 3-17-24

ANTED—Mrs. E. A. Brown, 619 5th St., Phone 8261. 3-17-24

ANTED AT ONCE—Waitress and kitchen help. Frederick Cafe. 3-18-24

ROOMS FOR RENT

OR RENT—Good sized front room, with kitchenette, nicely furnished. Vacant March 15. Phone 273, 411 5th St. 3-14-24

OR RENT—Well furnished room in a modern home, on ground floor, close in. Phone 6724, 120 1st St. 2-20-24

ANTED—Two rooms with bath and good board for family of three. Good location. Answer Tribune 703. 3-18-24

OR RENT—Two room apartment for light housekeeping. Bismarck Business College. Phone 183. 3-13-24

THE MOHAWK—Good rooms with board at Brock prices. 101 Fifth. Phone 145. 3-15-24

OR RENT—Two good unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 303 7th St. 3-4-24

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

OR RENT—By April 1st, a modern furnished city heated apartment, also a house to rent close in. For sale—a 7 room house, 1/2 cash, balance easy terms, also a Baldwin piano and bed davenport. Phone 1065. 3-8-24

OR SALE on very easy terms. (Harding house), modern, very close in, might consider renting to right party, partly furnished. This property is right down town and the income will pay for it. Phone 603R. 3-19-24

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ANTED—Married couple without children to share large well furnished apartment on ground floor. Use of piano and garden if desired. Write 750, care of Tribune. 3-17-24

OR RENT—11 room modern house in good location, large garden, garage and hen house. If interested Phone 7664 or call at 106 1st St. 3-10-24

OR RENT—Four room cottage, partly modern, in good condition. Small family in the year preferred. Inquire 406 Third Street, 7. K. Jordan. 3-18-24

OR RENT—Furnished apartments or light housekeeping. The Law Apartments. Phone 305. B. Flanagan, Prop. 3-18-24

ANTED—Furnished housekeeping apartment, two bedrooms, bath and kitchenette, good location. Answer Tribune No. 722. 3-18-24

OR RENT—Strictly modern apartment in Rose Apartments. F. W. Murphy. Phone 852. 3-18-24

OR RENT—Two apartments fully equipped for light housekeeping. Phone 794W. 1-12-24

LAND

OR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre improved farm, two miles from City of Staples, Minn. House 16x24, four rooms, one and one-half stories high, garage, barn, hen house, good well, creek running through farm, good spring, all fenced. Will take horses, cattle and sheep as part payment. If interested please write to owners. Ringler and Torg, Staples, Minn. 3-11-24

ACRES cultivated land, small buildings, near Glenrose, S. Dak. 3-17-24

OR RENT—5 acres ready for garden, city limits. Krall Teller. 3-17-24

FOR SALE

317 1/2 Acres Fruit & Grain Farm. Owner has T. B. and will sell cheap. Two sets of buildings, fenced and cross fenced, two fine springs, we irrigate. The finest of English Walnuts, all kinds of fruit grown in temperate zone. Ideal for stock, chickens, grains of all kinds, mild climate. Write for particulars. Josie F. Green, Chubian Falls, Wash., near (Washach, Apple Center.) 3-17-24

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 4 rooms, partly modern \$1900.00
 Probably the best all round list of houses, lots and farm lands of any dealer in the city at prices and terms to suit any purse. In the past few years I have made over 2000 sales without a single complaint from any buyer.
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SALESMAN

SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 428 C St., Boston, Mass. 3-18-24

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—7 head horses, 3 mowing machines, 2 plows, 1 rake, 2 buck rakes, corn binder, grain drill, hay stacker, 2 hay racks, 2 cultivators, 1 wood sawing outfit, 2 double work harnesses, 4 sets wagon, 2 bob sleighs, 7 section harrow. William L. Pennell, Adm. 600 13th St., Phone 700LW. 3-19-24

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CANARY BIRDS for sale. Good guaranteed singers. \$6.00. Females \$1.00 each. Phone 344W. 3-18-24

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed and delivered by J. M. Berthoff and Jennie E. Berthoff of McKensie, North Dakota, to M. W. Roan of Bismarck, North Dakota, dated the 12th day of January, 1920 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota on the 12th day of January, 1920 at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 144 of mortgages on page 125 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in such mortgage and herein after described at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th day of April, 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows to-wit:

North-east quarter (NE 1/4) of section thirty-five (35) in township one hundred forty (140), north of range seventy-seven (77) west of the 6th P. M. containing one hundred sixty acres more or less according to the U. S. Government's Survey thereof. There will be due on such mortgage at the date of the sale, the sum of \$2204.25 in addition to the costs and expense of sale including attorney's fees.

Dated March 17th, 1924.

F. E. MCGURDY.

Attorney for M. W. Roan. 3-19-24—4-29-16-22

WATTLE PLEATING

Wattle pleating is a new wrinkle from Paris, and it makes a pattern resembling that on the breakfast wattle. It is used on frocks and also on scarf ends.

PROPOSALS FOR DORMITORY

Sealed proposals for the erection of a fireproof dormitory at the State Training School, Mandan, N. D., in accordance with plans and specifications by Van Gies & Rittenbush Architects, of Bismarck, N. D., will be received by the State Board of Administration, Capitol, Bismarck, N. D., until 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 25th, 1924.

Proposals shall be sealed, marked "Proposal for Dormitory" and accompanied by a certified check or bidder bond in favor of Ernest G. Wanner, Executive Secretary, for five per cent. (5%) of the tender. Separate proposals on the Mechanical Equipment are desired.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Plans and specifications will be on file after March 10th, 1924, at the Builders Exchange, Fargo, N. D., Minneapolis and Duluth, Minnesota, and may be seen at the office of the architects, Bismarck or Grand Forks, N. D.

Dated March 3rd, 1924.

ERNEST G. WANNER, Executive Secretary, State Board of Administration, Bismarck, North Dakota. 3-5-12-19

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

FROM LA MOURE COUNTY
 State of North Dakota,
 Plaintiff and Respondent,
 vs.
 Donald Southall,
 Defendant and Appellant.

SYLLABUS:
 1. In bastardy proceedings, the rules governing trials in civil cases apply; the state has the burden of proving the material facts by a preponderance of evidence.

2. Where the testimony tends to show that the defendant and another man carnally knew the complaining witness during the period of gestation, and where the complaining witness positively denies connection with a man other than the defendant, and testifies that the defendant is the only man who ever had carnal connection with her, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion, that the findings of the trial court against the defendant on the issue of paternity have sufficient support in the evidence.

A proceeding in bastardy. Appeal from the District Court of La Moure County.

EVERETT TRUE

County, Hon. Geo. M. McKenna, Judge.
 Opinion of the Court by Johnson, J.
 AFFIRMED:
 Hutchinson & Lynch, Attorneys for Appellant, La Moure, N. Dak.

BY CONDO

E. F. Cox, Attorney for Respondent, La Moure, N. Dak.
 The English lakes are noteworthy for their picturesque scenery rather than their size.

AND WHILE THAT WORK WAS IN PROGRESS SOMEONE ON THE COMMITTEE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO.....



NOW, THEN, AS YOU TALK, YOU CAN FUMBLE WITH YOUR WATCH CHAIN TILL YOU WEAR OUT EITHER THE CHAIN OR YOUR FINGERS OR BOTH, BUT I DON'T PROPOSE TO SIT HERE AND HAVE YOU INCLUDE MY NERVES!!!



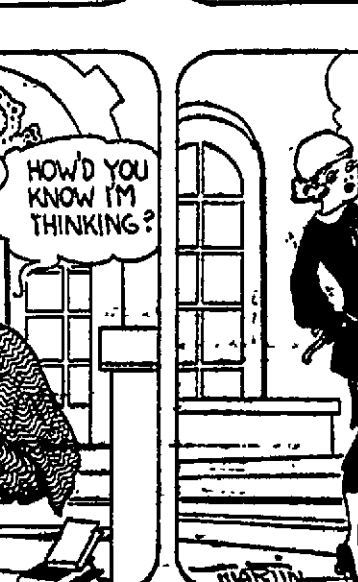
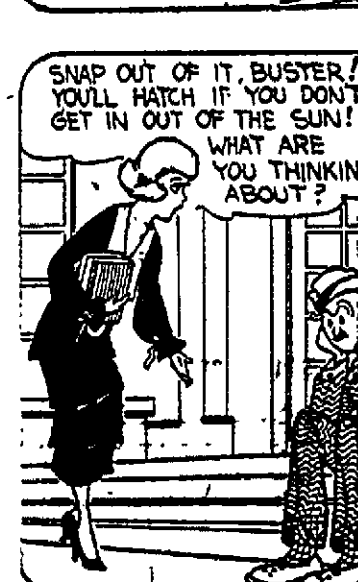
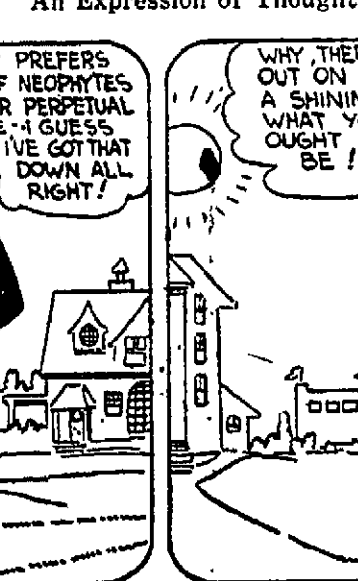
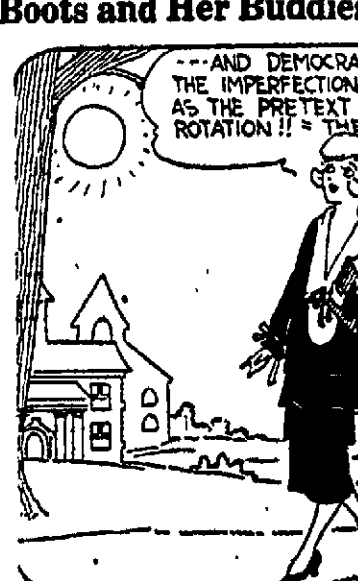
NO I DIDN'T— BUT IF I HADDA—



Boots and Her Buddies

An Expression of Thought

By Martin



OUT-OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



THE REGENERATION

A VERY FEW YEARS AGO

AND NOW.



The Chinese year, which begins late in January or late in February, is similar to the Mohammedan in having 12 months of 29 and 30 days alternately.

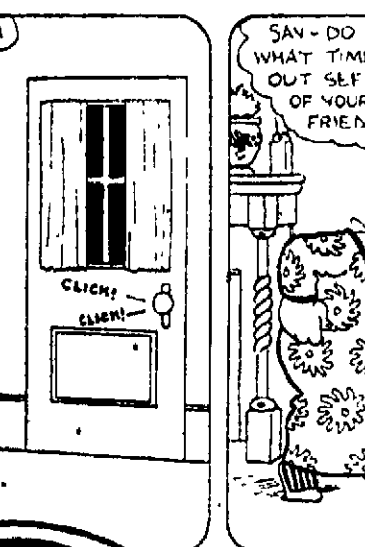
In a century of time at New York and in 87 years at New Orleans, the yearly means of temperature have varied more than five or six degrees.

Manchester, England, is the center of the world's cotton trade.
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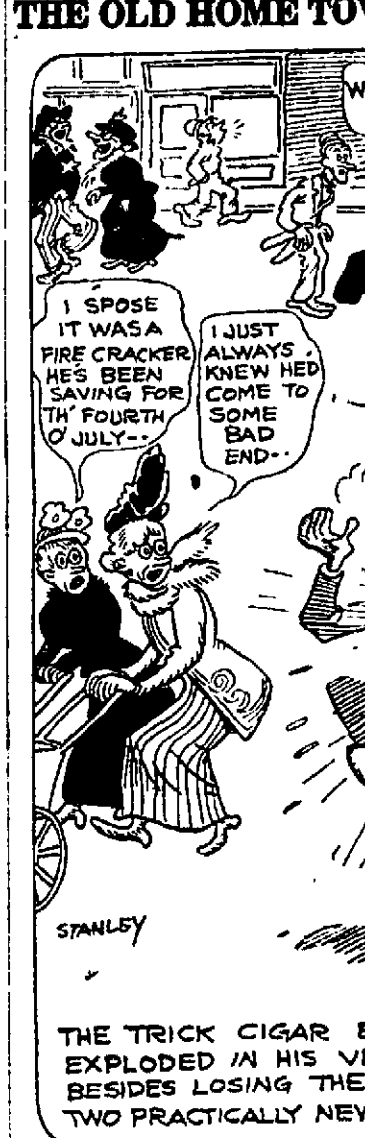
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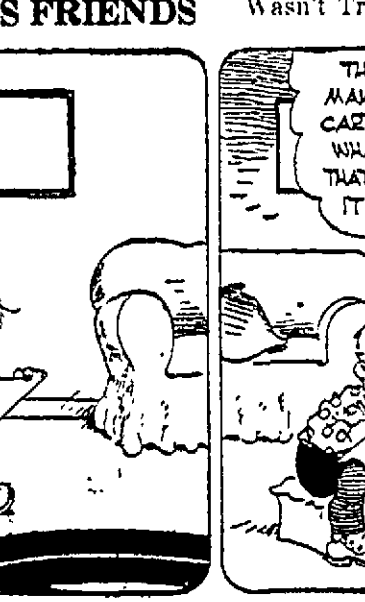
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Wasn't True to Life

BY BLOSSER



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1 insertion, 25 words or under \$.50
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THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE
PHONE 32

FOR SALE
Idawa Gold Mining Co. Stock.
5000 shares at \$175.00 per 1000 shares. C. A. Anderson, Rodeberg, Apt's, Montevideo, Minn. 3-17-1924

HELP WANTED-YESAIP
WANTED-Experienced girl for general housework. One who likes children. Give age and references. Write No. 731, in care Tribune. 3-17-1924

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. A. Brown, 619 6th Phone 8263. 3-17-1924

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS
FOR SALE on very easy terms, boarding house, 11 rooms, modern, very close in, might consider renting to right party, partly furnished. This property is right down town and the income will pay for it. Phone 603. 3-18-1924

FOR RENT-By April 1st, a modern furnished city heated apartment, also a house to rent close in. For sale-a 7 room house, 1/2 cash, balance easy terms, also a Baldwin piano and bed davenport. Phone 905. 3-18-1924

WANTED-Married couple without children to share large well furnished apartment on ground floor. Use of piano and garden if desired. Write 730, care of Tribune 3-17-1924

FOR RENT-11 room modern house in good location, large garden, garage and hen house. If interested Phone 766J or call at 806 1st St. 3-10-1924

FOR RENT-Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. The Laurain Apartments. Phone 303. B. P. Flanagan, Prop. 3-18-1924

WANTED-Furnished housekeeping apartment, two bed rooms, bath and kitchenette, good location. Answer Tribune No. 732. 3-18-1924

FOR RENT-Strictly modern apartment in Rose Apartments. F. W. Murphy. Phone 852. 12-20-1924

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LAND
FOR SALE OR TRADE-80 acre improved farm, two miles from City of Staples, Minn. House 16x24, four rooms, one and one-half story, high, garage, barn, hen house, good well, creek running through farm, good spring, all fenced. Will take horses, cattle and sheep as part payment. If interested please write to owners. Ringler and Thern, Staples, Minn. 3-11-1924

10+ ACRES cultivated land, small buildings, near Glencoe. Kratt, Sheldon, N. D. 3-17-1924

FOR RENT-5 acres ready for garden, city limits. Kratt Tailor, 3-17-1924

MISCELLANEOUS
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WANTED-A good renter for a 500-acre farm five miles from town. Good farm and good equipment. Will rent on shares and leave all secured and machinery on the farm. Owner is sick and unable to work. Address all letters to Box F, Garrison, N. D. 3-15-1924

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WILL TEACH beginners in piano at pupils home at very reasonable rate. Call 627R. 3-15-1924

FOR SALE
317 1/2 Acre Fruit & Grain Farm. Owner has T. B. and will sell cheap. Two sets of buildings, fenced and cross fenced, two fine springs, we irrigate. The finest of English Walnuts, all kinds of Fruit grown in temp. zone. Ideal for stock chickens, grains of all kinds, mild climate. Write for particulars. Josie F. Green, Chelan Falls, Wash., near (Wanatchee, Apple Center.) 3-17-1924

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FOR RENT-Two rooms on second floor. Heat, light and water furnished. Garden plot. Furnished also. 417 10th St. Phone 1014. 3-12-1924

FOR RENT-A clean furnished sleeping room in a modern house, private entrance, \$10 per month, 316 Eighth St. Phone 236J. 3-15-1924

FOR RENT-Good sized front room, with kitchenette, nicely furnished. Vacant March 15. Phone 273, 411 5th St. 3-14-1924

FOR RENT-Well furnished room in a modern home, on ground floor, close in. Phone 672J. 120 1st St. 2-20-1924

WANTED-Two rooms with bath and good board for family of three, good location. Answer Tribune 733. 3-18-1924

FOR RENT-Two room apartment for light housekeeping. Bismarck Business College. Phone 183. 3-13-1924

AT THE MOHAWK-Good rooms with board at Bedrock prices. 401 Fifth. Phone 145. 3-15-1924

FOR RENT-Two good unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 803 3rd St. 3-4-1924

FOR RENT-Two large rooms at 303 South 10th St. Mrs. Jesse Wilkins. 3-17-1924

AUTOMOBILE-MOTORCYCLES
BARGAINS in used cars, all in first class condition, call or write North Dakota Auto Sales Co., 107 5th Street, Bismarck, N. Dak. 3-15-1924

STUTZ-For sale at a reasonable price, my Stutz car, just overhauled and repainted. P. J. Meyer. 3-18-1924

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LOCAL PARTY SEES SIGHTS IN JAP CITY

See Effects of Disastrous Earthquake in Jap Cities

FIND CUSTOMS QUEER

Steaming into Tokyo bay gave one the impression of visiting a naval battle ground, according to "Tony" Flermer, who with "Spike" Thayer, Archie McPhee and other Bismarck boys is on an Oriental tour on the steamship President Madison, furnishing music on board the liner. In a letter received by Ralph Truck, Flermer records the unusual sensations of the Bismarck boys as they entered the foreign port.

"The first day on land in Japan has come and passed—it is a day that I shall never forget, for it furnished sights, the likeness of which cannot be beat," wrote Flermer.

"As we entered Tokyo bay we saw an active volcano, and it was very active, too—smoke and ashes shooting up about 300 feet into the air. Prior to the quake the entrance to the harbor and mouth of the bay was well fortified. Several islands in the bay were just one mass of cement, iron and gun turrets. These little islands are only from 1,000 to 500 yards in diameter, just enough to get a bunch of fortifications on and only a few feet above the water line. Now they are all torn up. Cement and gun blocks and gun turrets standing in all directions. The bay had the appearance of a naval battlefield. Three or four planes, two balloons in the air, battle cruisers, several destroyers, an airplane carrier, and all at once a submarine came to the surface and was seen 200 yards from the ship. The bay was also just strewn with fishing boats and foreign passenger and freight boats. It surely presented a busy scene and looked so different from Seattle's entrance.

Docks Repaired
"The docks in Yokohama have been repaired so that we were able to dock and it did not take us long to get ashore. Of course the first thing that looked so peculiar was the clothes they wore—no socks, women and all, and shoes made of a sort of straw, woven together; just soles with a couple of straps to hold them onto their feet and underneath this a couple of plain blocks of wood, standing on end—in all raising their feet above the ground above five inches. I don't see how they can walk on them at all. I bought a pair, paid 50 sen—25 cents American money, and I'll bet they last the Japs a year, so they don't spend much money for shoes. Japs coming down the cement walk sound like a drove of horses.

"The town of Yokohama is all shot to pieces, not a building in the whole town but what was almost entirely ruined. The buildings were mostly of stone and brick and debris is scattered all over. Streets are very narrow and some not yet cleared for traffic.

Many Modern Buildings
"Four and six story buildings made of stone, concrete, brick and steel stood to pieces, with only one wall standing, as if they had been so much paper. But you should see these Japs work—just like a bunch of flies around a barrel of syrup. Everything is by hand, pick and shovel, and they haul debris away in cars. I saw one little Jap about the size of a 13-year-old boy—he was old of course but small—pulling a cart full of rocks. I'll bet he had a ton in the thing. Hundreds of these fellows pulling every-thing by hand, one man pulling a log 50 feet long and two feet in diameter. Where horses are used they are hitched singly with one man leading the animal. Horses are all small and seemingly overworked."

The entire party, Flermer said, made a trip about Yokohama and then sailed for Tokyo, a 30-minute ride. The party had its first difficulty in this ride—the boys paid for first class passage on an electric train and by mistake got into a third class car which was filled with coolies. But the Japs are not sleepy, the boys found.

"Everything goes like clockwork," Flermer said, "and if you don't get on like you were trying to make a touchdown you not only get pushed aside but you get not on."

After seeing from the train Green fields—and not an inch of wheat ground—the party arrived in Tokyo. "Talk about land, labor and capital," observed Flermer "about all I saw was labor."

Five Buildings Escape
Tokio, Flermer wrote, was affected by the earthquake in about one hour and the city, the party which escaped destruction being very modern. There are a number of eight, 10 and 14 story buildings, he wrote.

"The people and the buildings did not seem to jibe at all," he wrote, "as the people looked so ancient and the buildings looked modern."

The party had wired the Imperial Hotel and booked in there for their brief stay. After seeing the manager they went back to the ship to get their orchestral instruments.

"I cannot describe the dance in detail but there was plenty of liquor and tea consumed," wrote Flermer. "Japs drink more tea than a Russian does vodka."

Flermer, who saw many things to amuse an American, found it would not be difficult for an American to quickly attire himself in the Japanese mode.

"If one wishes to be dressed in the prevailing fashions just put on a pair of wooden shoes, long underwear, a bathrobe and wrap a white bath towel around your head and you are ready for the street," he remarked. "People look like they are always ready for bed."

FORKS CITY ELECTION APRIL 1
Grand Forks, N. D., Mar. 18.—Forty-one townships, two villages and four cities of Grand Forks county elected local officials March 18.

90 AND BUSY



DR. CHARLES W. ELLIOT

By Harold B. Matson
NEA Service Writer

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—A prescription for health and mental alertness until 90—

"Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, take regular exercise in the open air, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances a serene spirit as possible."

It is Dr. Charles W. Elliot's answer to the world's question: What is your secret?

He will be 90 years old March 20.

"My experience does not furnish a short, explicit prescription for keeping health and working power, probably because many and various causes have contributed to the result," he says.

"That I have borne much labor and responsibility without suffering any temporary breakdowns, seems to be due—after the inheritance of a sound constitution—to my possession of a good muscular and nervous system, prescribed by open air exercise and the habit of moderate eating."

"It may have contributed to the fortunate result that at no time of my life have I ever made use of nerve stimulants like tea, coffee, tobacco or alcohol, although I have never been a total abstinent from any of these stimulants except coffee. When I have taken them it has always been in dilute forms."

He is a firm believer in the good effects of change of one's environment. During his life he has always spent summer vacations in the country, and in his earlier days at sea in a sloop along the New England coast.

"It gave me a strong and wholesome change of air," Dr. Elliot explains, "and also of mental occupation."

the day of presidential preference primary.

The Grand Forks city election will not be held until April 1, this being the time for such election under the law in the opinion of W. J. Mayer, city attorney, although George Shafer, attorney general, holds that the city election should be held at the same time as the primary.

"FIRE BUG" BEING SOUGHT

Golden Valley, N. D., March 18.—Officials here are endeavoring to find tangible clues to the identity of a "fire-bug" responsible for a blaze which threatened for a time to destroy a two-story frame garage building owned by E. A. Backer, and under lease of Alvin Reiche.

Old tires, which Mr. Reiche declared were on a refuse pile in the rear of the plant during the afternoon, were piled on a second floor outside of a landing, inflammable refuse placed within them, the whole mass soaked with kerosene and gasoline and ignited.

Well defined footprints in newly fallen snow formed the only clue to the incendiary. Several fires in Golden Valley within the past six months, one of which wiped out four or five business houses and offices have all been of such nature that incendiaries were suspected, but in each instance the fire had gained such headway before discovered that evidence was destroyed except in the last case. Arrests are said to be expected shortly.

SHARE IN OLD ROOSEVELT RANCH TRADED FOR HOTEL

Wells, Minn., Mar. 18.—James Hurst has announced that he has traded the Hurst hotel here to Thomas Frankson, former Minnesota lieutenant governor, of St. Paul, for a half interest in a 5,120 acre ranch, 40 miles north of Medina, N. D., near the old Theodore Roosevelt ranch. Mr. Frankson retains a half interest in the ranch and takes possession of the hotel April 1.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.

GOPHER SOLON IN POLICE COURT

Washington, Mar. 18.—(By the A. P.)—Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota and Leroy Hull, a 29-year-old government employee, had a preliminary hearing today at Arlington, Va. on grave charges preferred against them by officers who arrested them March 9 on a Virginia road just outside Washington.

Knutson appeared in the courtroom, accompanied by counsel and by Reps. Newton and Larson of Minnesota. He had pleaded not guilty when arraigned a week ago and in a public statement had declared that he was victim of a "terrible mistake," and wholly innocent of the charge against him.

John Wise, one of the officers who made the arrest, was called on the witness stand. He testified he and another Arlington county traffic policeman named Burke came upon Knutson and Hull in an automobile parked about 150 feet from the road.

Windows Broken As N. P. Train Is Raked By Timber

Fargo, Mar. 18.—All outside windows on one side of the dining car on Northern Pacific passenger train No. 3 and windows in other cars were broken, handrails were torn off the sides of the cars and other slight damage was done to the coaches when the side of a freight train which the passenger passed on the double track near Perham yesterday afternoon. Two of the coaches were taken out of the train when it reached Fargo and others put on in their places.

The timber was just long enough to reach the passenger train and it is believed that the most serious damage was done when the rocking of the cars threw them toward the freight. No inside windows were broken and no one was injured.

EXPECT HUGE INCOME TAX

Washington, March 17.—The American people in filing their income tax returns this month, poured \$377,848,400 into the federal treasury, and nearly \$100,000,000 additional is expected before the end of the month. Reports were compiled at the treasury today from all of the 65 revenue districts, showing that the revenue collectors had actually received and deposited \$256,507,516 and had received, but been unable to deposit because of the last minute rush an additional \$121,341,884.

Actual and estimated collections as reported today included: Minnesota \$1,777,865; North Dakota \$1,356,638; South Dakota \$217,030.

ROME EXTENDS GREAT WELCOME

Rome, March 18.—Rome extended a royal welcome in spirit to Archbishop Hayes of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who arrived here from Paris. It was to have been a royal welcome in form, as well, but the crowd which gathered to welcome the two prelates who are to be raised to the cardinalate was so great that it became necessary to conduct the archbishops away from the vast assembly, although the royal waiting room had been prepared for their reception.

Scores of churchmen were at the station to greet the archbishops, and thousands of citizens struggled to catch a glimpse of them.

The prelates will be received by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state tomorrow.

TWO FORKS TOTS WANDER A MILE IN WORLD JAUNT

Grand Forks, N. D., March 18.—Allen Bek, 5, and David Thayer, 4, sons of professors at the state university and residing near that institution, started out to see the world.

After some three hours, and after many faculty members had scoured the surrounding territory on foot and in autos, the two youngsters were finally picked up near the state fair grounds, more than a mile distant from their homes.

RECEIVER FOR PAPER NAMED

L. J. Siljan, manager, has been named temporary receiver of the Farmer-Labor State Record, local weekly league publication, pending a final hearing on March 28 in the matter in which Harold Hopton, manager of the state bonding fund, seeks foreclosure on the property to protect a \$2,800 mortgage.

Mr. Siljan gave \$5,000 bond, with Frank Milholan, S. S. McDonald and Fred Peterson as sureties. Mr. Siljan said that the receivership was for the purpose of cleaning up difficulties inherited from the days of the league paper, the Public Opinion, and that it would be brought out of the receivership soon.

STOMACH MISERY, ACIDITY, GAS, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Dispepsin" is the quickest, purest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Public Auction!

At my farm, 11 miles Northeast of Bismarck, Naughton Township at 1:00 P. M. Sharp

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

— FARM MACHINERY —

1 Dane Hay Stacker, 2 Dane Bull Rakes, 1 John Deere Disc, 1 Keystone Disc, 1 Gasoline Seven Horse Power Engine, 1-1 and a Half Horse Power Gasoline Engine, 1 Saw and Jack, 1 Trailing Cart, 1 John Deere Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 McCormick Horse Rake, 10 foot, 1 John Deere Sully Plow with braking attachments, 1 John Deere Gang Plow, good as new, 1 McCormick Grain Binder, 8 ft. good as new, 1 John Deere Corn Binder used one season as good as new, 1 Corn Cultivator, 4 or 5 Hundred Ash Posts, 75 Pieces of Elm for Reaches and Everters, 6 or 8 other good lumber, 3 Hacks, Several Gas Tanks, Full set of blacksmith tools such as forge, anvils, drill and other tools, 1 Good Saddle, 2 Good Cream Cans, 1 John Deere Horse Rake 10 foot, 3 Single Buggy Harnesses, 4 Sets of Heavy Work harness, 10 Good Collars, 3 Heavy Lumber Wagons, 1 Large Coal Box, 1 Grain Tank, 110 bu. 2 Sets of Bob Sleds, 3 Ice Racks, 1 Scotch Harrow, 1 Dray, 2 Feed Grinders, 1 Wheel Scraper and 1 Slush Scraper.

20 — HEAD OF STOCK — 20
1 year and a half Red Poll Bull, 2 Steers, Year old, 2 Winter Calves 5 Mares, bred to a Jack, 1 Mare, 7 years old, 1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, 1 Bay Mare 8 years old, 1 Roan Mare 8 years old, 1 Bay Mare 9 years old, 1 Jack 4 years old, 3 Mule Colts will be year old, 1 Shetland Pony 10 years old. All kinds of Things Too Numerous to Advertise.

— FREE LUNCH AT NOON —
TERMS:—5 per cent discount for cash. Credit extended on Bankable Paper until October 1st, 1924. Everything listed above must be sold to the highest bidder as I am leaving the farm for good.

MATT CLOOTEN
J. M. THOMPSON, Auctioneer FIRST NATIONAL BANK Bismarck, Clerk
In case of a bad storm on date of sale, the sale will be held the following day.

I. H. C. Institute Conductors



L. A. HAWKINS



J. G. HANEY

International Harvester Company agricultural short courses open today at southwestern North Dakota. Exceptionally large crowds have attended the institutes conducted in the northwestern part of the state by the expert corps.

Institute in southwestern North Dakota will be held as follows: Beach March 17-18; Dickinson, March 19-20; Hebron, March 21-22; New England, March 24-25; Napoleon, March 27-28.

GORDON HATS

FIVE DOLLARS

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ARBITRATION TREATY O. K.'D

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INDIANS FOR MIXED FARMING

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The great fire in Berkeley, Calif., last year is regarded as somewhat of a miracle in that no lives were lost, although the property damage totaled \$5,000,000 and some 600 residences were destroyed.

Your Clothes Ought to be as Good as You Are

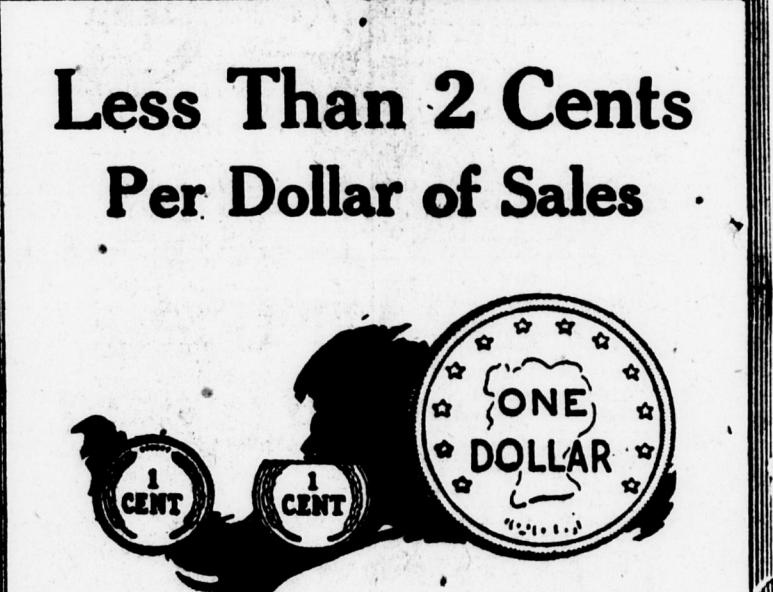
But are they? Most men have a pretty good opinion of themselves; its important that they should have or they couldn't succeed. But do your clothes express the same opinion? They ought to because the majority of the people you meet don't have time to know you—they judge by appearances.

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COOLIDGE LEADS IN EARLY RETURNS

RURAL VOTE DRIFTS TOWARD ROBERT LA FOLLETTE

MAJORITY IS SUFFICIENT TO OVERRIDE VETO

House Adopts Measure With Paid-up Insurance as Its Main Feature

VOTE IS 353 TO 51

Now Goes to the Senate For Action; Vote Comes After 40 Minutes Debate

Washington, Mar. 18.—The house today passed the soldiers' bonus bill. The result indicated there are sufficient votes in the house to override a presidential veto.

The vote came after 40 minutes debate under rules requiring a two-thirds majority and barring amendments.

As sent to the senate the bill provides for paid-up 20-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to those veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted compensation.

The vote was 353 to 51. The margin over the necessary two-thirds vote was 82.

MELLON AND WEEKS TO BE CALLED UPON

Subpoenas Are Issued For Them By the Senate Oil Committee

MEANS' TESTIMONY

Secretary of Treasury to be Asked About Alleged Attempt to "Get" Him

Washington, Mar. 18.—(By the A. P.)—Subpoenas were issued today for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the senate committee investigating Attorney-General Daugherty.

The two secretaries were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft Corporation in connection with Gaston B. Means previous testimony that he accepted \$100,000 for the late Jess W. Smith to stop further legal action.

Prohibition commissioner Haynes and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair also were summoned, presumably for questioning about Means' assertion that he "got" Secretary Mellon in an investigation of the issue of permits for withdrawals of whiskey.

Alfred R. Union, a lawyer named in the alleged film "deal" also was subpoenaed as was H. H. Votaw, superintendent of federal prisoners and a relative by marriage of the late President Harding.

CONTINUE ATTACK

Washington, March 18.—Attorney General Daugherty's foes continued yesterday afternoon to pile in testimony and connect him directly with the prize fight film again struck back, this time grace charges of blackmail.

The most direct testimony yet given before the senate investigating committee, in an effort to connect the attorney general directly with the conspiracy to show motion pictures of the Carpenter-Dempsey prize fight in violation of federal law while various "boats" were prosecuted and fined small sums, came from G. O. Holdridge, former department of justice agent, who presented a witnessed report of a conversation he said he had with Jess W. Smith, already identified in the inquiry as one of the owners of the film.

Based on Talk

Holdridge quoted Smith as having quoted Attorney General Daugherty as having said to him in Washington: "If you put this across you ought to get a big cut, not less than fifty per cent."

On vigorous cross examination by the attorney general's counsel, Holdridge conceded that he had nothing else to substantiate the charge that the attorney general was part of the conspiracy. Previous testimony has been that Jess W. Smith, the attorney general's late friend, boasted that "we" could get \$150,000 by protecting the fight film owners from prosecution—and that various sums of money were collected for Smith on that account.

Corroborating is many particulars the previous testimony of Gaston B. Means and Fred C. Quimby. Holdridge related a circumstantial story of his investigation of the alleged arrangement by which the fight films were exhibited in 1921.

Mama Called

Correspondent of Edward "Mama" Cincinnati Enquirer at New York, again emerged from behind the scenes in a stellar role. Re-

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RING OF DIAMOND THIEVES WHO DUPED INSURANCE COMPANIES HELD

Chicago Police Believe They Have Uncovered Ring Which Got More Than \$8,000,000 From Insurance Companies

Chicago, Mar. 18.—An alleged ring of diamond thieves who for several years have been directing holdups in order to collect theft insurance and who are believed to have obtained more than \$8,000,000 from insurance companies have been uncovered here, according to police, who are holding four men and a woman for questioning.

The revelations are said to have been brought about by New York private detectives who employed the Atchison, Kansas, psychic seeress. The medium is said to have detailed the operations of a Chicago gang of jewel thieves who obtained the collusion of salesmen in fake robberies staged to collect theft insurance.

The jewel thieves are said to employ a woman accomplice as a diamond salesman to whom the proposal to participate in a sham robbery is made. After the robberies the jewels are returned, according to detectives, with the exception of 10 percent of the insurance money and 10 percent of the diamonds which are given to the man who arranges the robberies.

Police believe a number of men and women, some of them supposed to be wealthy, may be involved. As rapidly as evidence is added state attorneys plan to go before the grand jury for indictments.

PIONEERS ARE PAID TRIBUTE BY J. M. DEVINE

Commissioner of Immigration in Radio Talk Praises Their Service to N. D.

STATE STILL BENEFITS

Heritage of Sturdy Pioneers Is Still Evident in North Dakota, He Says

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—The best of adventuresome pioneers settled in North Dakota, a heritage from which the state still benefits, J. M. Devine, Commissioner of Immigration of North Dakota, declared in a radio talk over WLAF station here last night. Mr. Devine, during his talk on "The Making of North Dakota," sought to disabuse auditors of the idea that North Dakota is a cold, wind-swept, barren land. He spoke of the abundance of plant life, birds and flowers, and traced the career of many of the famous characters of the state.

In paying his tribute to the pioneers Mr. Devine said:

"We were fortunate in the kind and character of our early pioneer settlers. Of the native born they came largely from the older eastern and middle west states; and from out of those states came the best they had. Of the foreign born, they came, most of them, from the Anglo-Saxon races, the bigger percentage from the farm homes of Norway and Sweden. In the majority of cases, they were largely young, full of ambition, hope and courage, inexhaustible optimism, eager to build a home upon the wide flung prairies of the new territory."

Pioneering in a new country is a severe test of courage and endurance. As a general rule, the journey is long; the road rough; the hills steep, and only those physically and mentally fit can last that journey through. Some of the early pioneers fell by the wayside; others gave up the struggle and returned either to the section of the country from whence they came or journeyed on across the Rockies to the older and more settled western states.

Langley's Invention

"Not many years ago Prof. George Langley saw the concrete expression of a life's effort and sublime faith to fail miserably at the Capitol of the nation. Multitudes of curious on-lookers, including the representatives of this and other nations, smiled and jeered at the piteous result. Yet today see the birds of the air outwitted in speed and intricate evolution by the heavier than air machine. But what of Langley the pioneer, in his long, patient effort to conquer and subdue the forces of the air? He went out of that great crowd with bowed head, cruelly hurt because of the thoughtless laughter of the crowd and principles of the machine that failed and was adopted in the Wright machine that a few years later succeeded. Langley never saw his faith vindicated or his big dream come true. So with the pioneers in a new country who with a vision far seeing and with faith unshakable blazed the pathway from the Alleghenies to the state of North Dakota will be preserved."

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The fire fighting probably will continue for weeks.

NEW RULING ON HAIL INSURANCE

The state hail insurance department, in an amended ruling on agents withdrawing land from the hail indemnity tax, provides that "when agent signs affidavit of withdrawal for the owner, such agent must state under oath that he is agent for such owner and has a right to make affidavit of withdrawal from hail indemnity tax in his stead. The declaration may be stated in this way: 'Agent, with power to withdraw.'"

The ruling is being forwarded to county auditors and notary public.

ROUND WORLD AVIATORS OFF ON NEXT LEG

Flying From Sacramento, California, to Vancouver Barracks, Today

Mather Field, Sacramento, Cal., March 18.—With the start of the great adventure behind them, six United States army aviators out of eight who will attempt an around the world flight of 30,000 miles, began their last night preparing for the resumption of their flight which began at Clover Field, Santa Monica, yesterday morning.

Today the planes, under command of Major Frederick L. Martin, took off on the next leg of their journey to Vancouver Barracks, near Portland, Ore. Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, flight engineer, who was detained at Clover Field because of adjustments necessary for his airplane, was expected to be here to fly north with his companions.

The three airplanes, which made the 370 mile flight from Clover Field yesterday, starting at 9:40 a. m., landed at 2:04 p. m. Lieutenant Lowell Smith's machine was the first to land and was greeted by cheering hundreds, including Mayor Albert Elkus of Sacramento and officials of the Sacramento chamber of commerce. Lieut. Smith was followed in order by Major Martin and Lieut. Leigh Wade. Escorting machines swarmed around the world fliers.

There were no mishaps of any kind on the Clover Field-Mather Field flight. The speed averaged 80 miles an hour and over the Tehachapi mountains in southern California the machines flew at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

WANTED SUSPECT RETURNED

Minot, N. D., March 18.—Fred C. Havlock, 44, charged with embezzling approximately \$3,500 from the Gamble Robinson branch house of Minot, was returned here from Casper, Wyo., and is awaiting further action. Havlock was formerly employed as a traveling salesman by the Gamble Robinson firm.

PROGRESS IS MADE IN FIGHTING FIRE IN HAYNES, N. D. COAL MINE

Work of fighting fire in the mine of the Haynes Coal Mining Company at Haynes, North Dakota, is still being carried on, and after several weeks effort state mine officials believe that great progress has been made, according to W. S. Stratton, who has returned from Haynes.

Belief is now expressed that if the work of throttling and putting out fire can continue much of the Haynes lignite mine will be saved, and a spread to the mine of the state of South Dakota and to coal land of the state of North Dakota will be prevented.

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CONFESSES HE HIRED MAN TO SLAY HIS WIFE

Trunk Murder of Colorado Is Solved with the Arrests of Church Janitor

KILLED AT PRAYER

Fred Janssen Says That He Hired Mexican For \$150 to Kill His Wife

Pueblo, Colo., March 18.—(By the A. P.)—An unnamed Mexican implicated in the confession of Fred Janssen yesterday following his arrest here in connection with the finding of the body of Mrs. Bella Janssen, his wife, in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, Saturday remained today the only apparently unknown element in the trunk murder.

Janssen, who calmly confessed the details of the murder to the police, saying he had employed the Mexican to kill his wife because he feared she would kill him, was arrested in a taxicab near here yesterday after police officers patrolling the road had stopped the car in which he was riding.

Last night and today Janssen was questioned but no information was given out afterwards. Janssen will be returned to Denver tomorrow.

In his alleged confession Janssen said his wife was killed last Thursday while she was kneeling in prayer in their Denver home. He denied taking an actual part in the killing but admitted making all the preparations, even to letting the Mexican into the house and pushing the "casket trunk" into the room for the Mexican to use in boxing up the body. Janssen declared, however, that he did not see the body and that he was not in the room when his wife was slain.

took 35 minutes.

In 35 minutes the Mexican killed Mrs. Janssen, stuffed the body in the trunk and had slipped away after he, Janssen, had given him \$150. Janssen insisted he engineered the trunk slaying because his wife had said she intended to kill him. Two years ago, he said, he received a box of candy from a man in Pittsburgh whose given name was Calm and the box in which the candy came also contained a pistol, he asserted.

When arrested Janssen had in his possession more than \$1,200 in bills of large denominations. In his pocket also was found his wife's wedding ring and the rosary she was using in the prayer when ended in death.

WOMAN WINS BIG VERDICT

Mrs. Leha Greyerbehl to Get \$12,000 From Utility

The United States Supreme Court has declined to entertain a writ of certiorari in the case of Mrs. Leha Greyerbehl of Bismarck against the Hughes Electric Company, which is the final action in the case in which Mrs. Greyerbehl won a damage suit of approximately \$12,000 from the local utility, according to information received by F. E. McCurdy, who with Knauf and Knauf of Jamestown, represented the plaintiff.

The case was tried in the United States District Court, vendor's case, and appealed to the United States Circuit Court, which upheld the decision. The case is of the class in which the action of the U. S. Circuit Court is final except in exceptional cases in which the Supreme Court may review the case, according to Mr. McCurdy. In this case the United States Supreme Court decided the case was not one which should be considered by it.

Mrs. Greyerbehl claimed she suffered terrible injuries through a Hughes Electric Company wire coming in contact with other wires which caused her to be shocked by electricity while at a wash tub.

TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Mrs. John Hillis of Kulm, who learned to read and write at an advance age, will be a speaker at a school officers' meeting in Beulah on March 22.

AUTO CRASH TOLL IS FOUR

Child, Eight, Dies En Route To Fargo Hospital

Fargo, March 18.—The toll of the automobile-Northern Pacific passenger train collision at Audubon, Minnesota, Sunday reached four today when Irene Lehne, aged eight, died on her way to a Fargo hospital. Ernest, aged 10, died at a Crookston, Minnesota, hospital last night while Mrs. Fred Lehne and her daughter Ethel, 21, the other victims of the crash, died instantly.

Irene was reported at first to be but slightly injured but complications proved fatal.

The funeral of all four will be held from the Lehne home at Audubon on Thursday afternoon.

ROBERTS, ACTOR, GOES TO HOME

Pittsburg, March 18.—Theodore Roberts, the actor, left since last December has started for his home on the Pacific Coast. Although convalescent Mr. Roberts was taken to his train by a stretcher. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts.

DAUGHERTY'S NAME BROUGHT IN OIL PROBE

Dealt in Oil Stocks, Broker Testifies; Slemp, Senators Also Dealt in Them

NEW SURPRISES SPRUNG

Cleveland Man Says Secretary Fall Asked Him to Falsify Loan Tale

Washington, Mar. 18.—The oil committee resumed its hearing with a double-barreled surprise today in the form of fresh evidence of oil stock speculation by government officials and further testimony about the famous \$100,000 loan to Albert B. Fall.

Brokers' records submitted by an expert accountant showed that Attorney-General Daugherty had dealt in both Sinclair and Doheny stocks since he entered the cabinet, that C. Hanson Slemp, now secretary to President Coolidge, also bought some Daugherty stock before he retired from Congress in 1923 and that there were records of dealings also by Senators Curtis of Kansas, Elkins of West Virginia and a number of representatives.

Price McKinney of Cleveland then testified the committee was inquiring into Fall's finances to have McKinney say that he had loaned \$100,000 to the former Secretary. That was before Fall made the same proposal to E. B. McLean.

Since that time, was a member of the house. Other representatives dealing in the stock include A. B. Rose of Kentucky; Wells G. Koontz of West Virginia; Thomas J. Ryan of New York and J. H. Hines of Ohio.

The names were disclosed before the senate oil committee by Louis F. Bond, a federal trade commission accountant, who has examined the books of a number of brokerage houses.

Daugherty Profited

Attorney-General Daugherty bought one thousand shares of Pan American (the Doheny company that leased the California reserve) and sold at a profit of \$343.50, the accountant said. Mr. Daugherty himself had disclosed previously that he had had some dealings in Sinclair stocks both before and after he entered the cabinet.

The Attorney-General's account with W. H. Hines and Company of Washington was opened in November 1921. Bond said, in his own name and subsequently changed to the name of W. W. Spaid, a name of Hines and Company. On October 9, 1922 the company sold 500 shares of Sinclair Consolidated and on October 27 he purchased an equal amount to the same stock, Bond said.

Senator Curtis, who is the assistant Republican leader of the senate, was said by his witness to have bought 100 shares of Sinclair Consolidated on Feb. 23, 1922. The records indicated it was a "straight" purchase. Senator Elkins bought 8,700 shares of Sinclair Consolidated on November 16, 1922 at a cost of \$702,355. He sold 7,700 shares on May 21, 1923, at \$272,924 and took "straight delivery" on the remaining 1,000 shares. Bond told the committee that Slemp bought 100 shares of Mexican Petroleum for "P. W. Slemp" and sold them at net profit of \$241. He then bought on June 24, 1922, one thousand shares of Mexican Seaboard, another Sinclair Company, and sold at a profit of \$1,484.38.

Representative Ryan, the witness said, dealt in 5,400 shares of Sinclair stock and 700 shares of Doheny stock in 1922 and 1923 and realized a net profit of \$8,643.

COOLIDGE IS STRONG HERE

Carries City by a Good Majority; Vote Under Normal

President Coolidge carried Bismarck by the handsome majority of 172 over Johnson. The total vote cast for President was however but 1,795 votes, about 60 per cent of the normal vote.

The vote in the city

	Coolidge	Johnson	LaFollette	etc.
W. L. pt. 1	120	37	12	
W. L. pt. 2	127	46	11	
W. L. pt. 1	97	44	17	
W. L. pt. 2	116	60	8	
W. L. pt. 1	181	56	3	
W. L. pt. 2	96	44	1	
W. L. pt. 1	59	41	9	
W. L. pt. 2	70	54	29	
W. L. pt. 1	47	50	18	
Total	971	498	236	

In one precinct Gov. Nesros received one vote for President. Johnson carried two precincts, the fourth ward and St. Mary's school precincts in the Sixth ward.

Harrison Garnett of St. Thomas, "Real Republican" candidate for national committeeman, carried Bismarck strong for Republican national committeeman. He got 841 votes in nine of the 10 precincts to 103 for Eric Bowman, 194 for R. A. Kinzer and 301 for Usher L. Burdick.

William McAdoo, Democrat, got 96 votes for president in 8 precincts, the same eight precincts giving R. B. Murphy 90 votes for Democratic national committeeman to 23 for H. H. Perry.

Three precincts on the election laws, totaling: H. B. 285, for 328, against 144; S. B. 213 for 322, against 147; H. B. 282 for 633, against 137. The same three precincts gave 116 votes for the farm labor lien bill to 402 against.

HENDERSON IS WINNER

Elected President of City Commission of Mandan

Mandan, Mar. 19.—Dr. A. O. Henderson outdistanced H. L. Henke, present incumbent, as president of the city commission by a four to one majority in tonight's election. Riding into office with Henderson is Leon Anderson, N. P. wardmaster, who defeated Nels H. Roemer, waterworks commissioner, by an equally as great majority. Joe Fredericks, hardware merchant, present city commissioner, probably will win out in a close fight over H. A. Schmidt, who was third high at midnight.

BUCKLEY NAMED MAYOR

James L. N. Buckley, N. D., Mar. 18.—C. B. Buckley was elected mayor over Charles Mitchell by a majority of approximately 160.

INFORMATION ON TURTLES IN N. D. SECURED

The San Diego Zoological Gardens experts will have all about turtles in North Dakota but only after considerable effort by the state department of agriculture.

Through various contacts in the state the state department has obtained considerable information and in addition found that studies of turtles in North Dakota had been made by the scientific departments of the University of Michigan.

Fedge Bill Probably Beaten

The Fedge farm labor bill was voted down more heavily than other measures in many places, in scattering returns, which indicated defeat for this measure.

Colored Man Is Sentenced

Returns from rural districts are cutting down Johnson's lead over LaFollette and are putting LaFollette to the fore as chief contender with Coolidge. Whether the "unwilling candidate" via the ticket route will overtake Johnson and pass Coolidge is problematical depending solely upon the distribution of stickers in rural sections which seems to have been most efficient performed in cities.

Local city and township elections showed up the count. Early action officials under local pressure courted city and township ballots first because of the interest centered on these elections.

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ELECTION LAWS IN EARLY RETURNS GET SCANT ENDORSEMENT AT POLLS

Will Take Complete Returns to Decide Fate of Measures Abolishing Parties but Rural Vote Expected to Defeat Laws—Murphy-Perry Fight for National Committeeman Close. Garnett Walks Away with Republican National Committeemanship. LaFollette Sticker Campaign Shows Considerable Speed. Local Elections Hamper Vote Count. Cities Register Light Quota.

Late returns from 274 precincts out of 2,058 in North Dakota for Republican presidential choice give: Coolidge 15,568; Johnson 7,733; LaFollette 4,236.

Harrison Garnett of St. Thomas was leading in the Republican national committeeman in returns available early today with Usher L. Burdick, a Johnson supporter in second position. The count for the contest in 87 precincts gave Garnett 3,081; Burdick 1,872; Bowman 689 and R. A. Kinser 1,069.

Only 41 precincts had reported early today on William G. McAdoo the unopposed candidate for the Democratic presidential endorsement. These precincts totaled 832 votes.

In the Democratic national committeeman contest H. H. Perry of Ellendale identified with the Woolledge faction of the party had a lead of 2,280 to 1,489 over R. B. Murphy of Grafton in 106 precincts.

While the referred laws which would eliminate party designation from state office contests were holding a narrow lead early today, the rural vote was rapidly cutting down this lead.

The proposed constitutional amendments were leading two to one in available returns at 3 a. m. while the Fedge farm labor lien initiated law had a much stronger ratio against it. Ninety precincts showing a vote of 2,174 for it and 5,209 against it.

Strong in Cass Co.

President Coolidge ran strong in Cass county. When 18 precincts had reported, most of them in the city of Fargo, the vote stood: Coolidge 2,246; LaFollette 371; Johnson 965.

Grand Forks also was strong for Coolidge, although not as strong as Fargo. When 13 precincts in Grand Forks county had reported Coolidge had 931 votes; Johnson 530; LaFollette 91. With 22 precincts the standing was: Coolidge 1,242; LaFollette 116; Johnson 637.

Only scattering returns were available from country precincts, some of them being favorable to Coolidge. Sanger, in Oliver county, gave Coolidge 13; LaFollette 14 and Johnson 16. A wholly rural precinct in Sheridan county gave Coolidge 11; LaFollette 5; Johnson 4. Lincoln township, east of Bismarck, wholly rural, gave Coolidge 7; Johnson 14; LaFollette 4. In the same precinct Garnett got 7; Burdick 14; Kinzer one for Republican national committeeman.

In Ward county, with the vote principally that of the city of Minot, the standing for President was: Coolidge 535; Johnson 425; LaFollette 72.

Richland county, in seven precincts, gave Coolidge 724; LaFollette 10; Johnson 324.

Wells county, of which Fessenden is the county seat, in 8 precincts gave Coolidge 302; LaFollette 107; Johnson 168. Only one precinct was reported in Jamestown at midnight, the city election vote being counted first. It was Coolidge 121; LaFollette 12; Johnson 76.

Other counties in early returns also showed favorable to Coolidge, much of the vote being from the towns. Three precincts in LaMoure county gave Coolidge 200; LaFollette 24; Johnson 24. Five precincts in Foster county gave Coolidge 203; LaFollette 3; Johnson 167. The fourth ward in Mandan, the only ward reported there at midnight, gave Coolidge 99; LaFollette 46; Johnson 51. The same precinct gave Bowman 13; Burdick 41; Garnett 74; Kinzer 46. Garnett apparently was profiting by the four-cornered fight for Republican national committeeman.

Vote on the Laws

Scattered votes reported did not indicate that the election laws were receiving the support that might be expected for them in some of the cities. One precinct in Ward county gave the vote on the election laws as follows: H. B. 285, 40; against 51; Senate bill 233 (no-party election law) 31; against 50; H. B. 282, for 43; against 47. Senate No. 375, the bank validating tax measure, got 49 votes and 50 against in these precincts.

In Wells county three precincts gave: H. B. 285, 121; against 64; S. B. 233, for 118; against 64; H. B. 28, for 115; against 62; S. B. 375, for 121; against 61. In Eddy county one precinct showed 18 for H. B. 285 to 33 against, and other election laws being voted on in the ratio. The same precinct gave Coolidge 19; LaFollette 20; Johnson 27. Two precincts in Grand Forks approximately 100 for the election laws to 65 against.

Draft Evader Wants to Know What Punishment He'd Get

Eberbach, Baden, Mar. 18.—By the A. P.—Grover Cleveland Bergdall, the American draft evader, authorized his secretary to state today that Bergdall had not agreed to return to the United States as has been reported but that he was willing to consider proposals giving assurance as to the exact punishment he would have to undergo in such case.

W. W. Vaughn, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 30 days in jail last night by Police Magistrate W. C. Cashman. Vaughn, who got into an altercation with his wife in a local barbershop Sunday night, smashed a bottle and did other damage to the barber shop, also struck Policeman Wm. Ebeling before being arrested.

London has a population of seven and one-half millions.

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FARGO'S RATE CONTENTION IS BEING FOUGHT

North Dakota City Claims It Is Discriminated Against For Twin Cities

BIG QUESTION INVOLVED

Fight Between Large Centers and Growing Small Centers Seen in Case

Washington, March 19.—A strong fight is being made to force the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Fargo rate case in which the question is, according to the Fargo view, shall railroad rates continue to be based on the location of distributing points in St. Paul and Minneapolis, or shall Fargo be put on a level with them which in effect would give Fargo a rate advantage over the Twin Cities?

The case is not new, but it has attracted attention from the plan question of building rate structures in the future of building log rates, or arranging them so as to distribute the benefits among various localities, so that it is being watched with widespread interest.

If Fargo wins she will have an advantage over many other distributing centers in North Dakota and Minnesota. Then they are expected to go into the fight on the same basis as Fargo. The effect of the case may be far-reaching.

The Twin City interests are making a strong fight against the Fargo position.

Lee Kuempel, representing the Minneapolis Traffic Association, charged that the complainants in Fargo were insincere.

The commission will note that Fargo alleges it is hindered because the rates under attack are not adjusted to its liking. Mr. Kuempel said: "And these are class rates only. Community rates are not to be considered in the development of Fargo."

Right here is an indication of insincerity. The commission well knows that community rates in the western territory are not on a fixed basis and also that community rates are of paramount interest to business communities. Yet it is alleged that class rates are hindering the commercial growth of Fargo.

Fargo Growth Tended

Mr. Kuempel showed that Fargo had an increase in population between 1900 and 1920 from 9,589 to 21,967 or 129 per cent in 20 years. He said these figures did not indicate that Fargo's growth has been stunted, when by certain exhibits it is found that aside from towns in the iron ore district not one town in Minnesota with 5,000 population or over made any such gain.

And on Minnesota's straight traffic, Mr. Kuempel said, these Minnesota towns should have the benefit of both community and class rates prescribed for Minnesota.

Mr. Kuempel said that the testimony offered showed that there were 100 business houses in Fargo, 39 of them being branch house concerns with main offices in larger centers east of Fargo. He declared that this did not convince him that Fargo is not progressing from a jobbing and distributing standpoint.

"Branch houses," he asserted, "are established to take advantage of favorable freight rates and to secure better delivery service on account of proximity to the consumer."

Moorhead Falls Behind

Mr. Kuempel showed that Moorhead, just across the Red River from Fargo, had grown only 54 per cent in the 20 year period as against Fargo's 129 per cent.

Moorhead has about 10 business houses and only one branch house. He stated that freight rates alleged to be preferential to Moorhead have not been reflected in its growth.

Mr. Kuempel said that Fargo was Minnesota's rate. Fargo is in North Dakota while Duluth is in Minnesota, yet Duluth's denied Minnesota rates because traffic passed through an almost infinitesimal portion of Wisconsin.

Mr. Kuempel declared that the Minnesota rates have a great bearing on the rate structure in the general territory. They enter into the international freight structure as well and give Noves, Minn., on the Canadian border, rates that are slightly less than the rate to the Winnipeg. The commission knows, he asserted, that at Winnipeg it is necessary that the twin cities and Duluth have the same level of rates as Port Arthur and Port William.

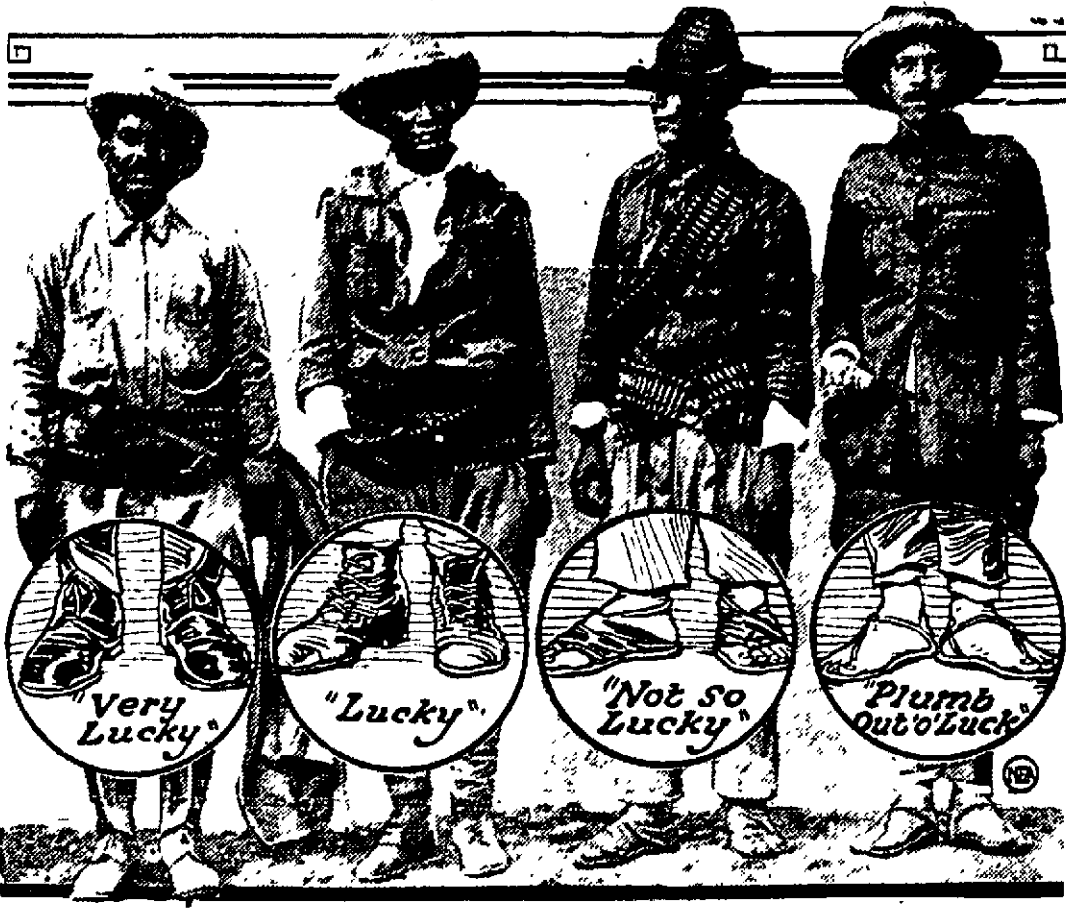
To make any radical change in the Minnesota scale would disrupt the rate basis affecting many of the remote portions of the country.

Mr. Kuempel then called the attention of the commission to the probable results of examiner A. C. Wilkins' proposal for readjustment of rates. It would increase the first class rate, figured on the average distance, to \$1.08, a matter of 14 per cent. It would advance the rate from the twin cities or Ottumwa, Minn., so that would be higher than to Milwaukee, S. D. The rate to Noves, Minnesota, would be \$1.26 against the rate to Winnipeg of \$1.28.

Berman Mueller of the St. Paul association declared that if the examiner's report is approved Chicago and eastern competitors of the twin cities and Duluth will be benefited greatly.

"If Fargo wants to help build up the central northwest," Mr. Mueller said, "they would do far better to join hands with all of their neighbors."

GUESS THE Q. M. SERGEANT'S A. W. O. L.!



These four fellows used to look like the fellows when they drew shoes two sizes too big. But, say, they were lucky at last when compared to Obregon's men. A Mexican federal soldier is lucky if he has a pair of shoes. He can't be particularly about their fit. Just take a glimpse at these styles in Mexican military footgear and see for yourself.

25,000 VETS OF WORLD WAR, WOUNDED, TRAINED, WILL SEEK PLACES SOON

Fargo, Minn., March 19.—The next six months, according to an announcement of Brigadier General Hines, national director of the United States Veterans Bureau, nearly twenty-five thousand wounded and disabled veterans of the World War will have completed their courses in vocational training, and will be ready for the job that will enable them to take up again a civilian occupation.

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INCOME TAX OVER \$400,000

Fargo, Mar. 19.—About \$400,000 was collected in the Fargo office of the U. S. internal revenue collector for North Dakota, from income tax payments, which were delinquent March 15, it is reported by officials. This influx of money comes from all sections of North Dakota.

There were about 50 delinquents according to the records of the tax collector and all of these must now be checked up. The amount collected is about the same as last year and the number of delinquents is about the same as last year.

Delinquents are subject to a fine of \$1,000 plus a penalty of 25 percent of the tax.

Munsey Sells New York Herald

New York, March 19.—The New York Herald and the New York Tribune, two of the nation's oldest newspapers, published their last separate editions today. Tomorrow they will appear as the New York Herald-Tribune.

The Herald, founded by James Gordon Bennett, in 1850, was sold yesterday by Frank A. Munsey to Ogden Reed, owner of the Tribune, for a consideration not disclosed.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Munsey published statements agreeing that Mr. Munsey, failing to buy the Tribune, sold the Herald in pursuance of his economic policy that more than one newspaper, making similar appeals should not be published in one community.

ONE PHONE FOR 8 IN STATE

North Dakota People Use Telephone Liberally

Fargo, March 19.—There is a telephone in North Dakota for every eight persons.

The number of telephones in this state at the end of 1923 was 83,050, or as many as in Spain where there is but one telephone for every 250 persons.

All of the telephones in North Dakota are connected with the Bell System.

At the end of 1923 there were 15,000,101 telephones in the United States connected with the Bell System, \$49,536 being added during that year. Local and long distance calls last year averaged 12,792,000 daily.

About \$250,000,000 worth of new plant was added to the Bell System last year, and \$270,000,000 in new plant is expected to be added and

Piles Can Be Cured Without Surgery

An instructive book has been published by Dr. A. S. McCleary, the noted rectal specialist of Kansas City. This book tells how sufferers from Piles can be quickly and easily cured without the use of knife, scissors, "hot" iron, electricity or any other cutting or burning method, without confinement to bed and no hospital bills to pay. The method has been a success for twenty-four years and in more than eight thousand cases. The book is sent postpaid free to persons afflicted with piles or other rectal troubles who clip this item and mail it with name and address to Dr. McCleary, D542 Parkway Sanitarium, Kansas City, Mo.

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"Kelly-Springfield Times."

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First Class Workmanship First Class Material Special Attention Given To Parcel Post Orders Bismarck N. D.

\$8,000,000 will be expended entirely for replacements this year. More than half of the 281,149 stockholders in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are women, and the average number of shares per stockholder is twenty-six. The taxes of the Bell System in 1923 amounted to \$4.60 per telephone. About 20,000 employees were added to the Bell System last year, bringing the total employed up to 271,957, or about twelve times the population of Fargo.

Tired aching feet relieved immediately by Ground Grip-per shoes scientifically fitted at the Men's Clothes Shop. Alex Rosen and Bro.

Cash In On Willys-Overland Success

Never before in the history of Willys-Overland has its product met with such enthusiastic endorsement as the motor-ing public has accorded it in 1924.

Right here in Bismarck our sales for January, February and March are already far in excess of any previous sales records for the same period in previous years.

As a result of this approval and demand commissions are enough to enable salesmen of average ability to develop a tidy income.

Do You Want to Share in this Success?

We offer to a limited number of ambitious young men the opportunity to secure a thorough training in automobile salesmanship that will in no way interfere with their present connection—and at no cost to them.

The men selected will be put through a course of instruction conducted for ten nights by sales and mechanical experts of recognized ability.

If during the course any man feels that he is not fitted for the work, or doesn't like it, he is at perfect liberty to drop out—without obligation.

Successful candidates will be given positions on our sales forces, or with the factory.

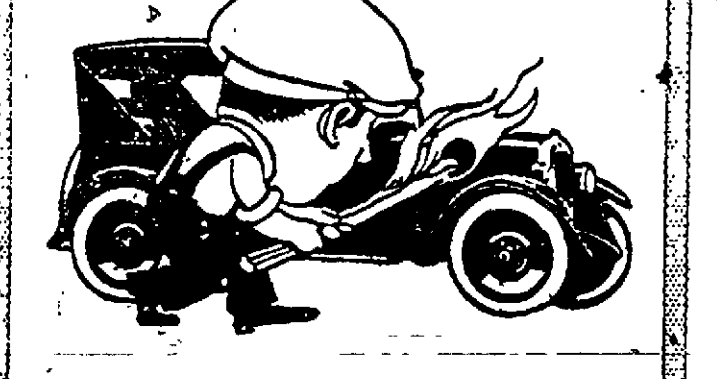
Classes are now forming. Call in person at our office for further information. Act NOW!

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FIRE test!

Heat does not harm Oakland's new Duco Body finish. Visit our salesrooms any day or evening this week and see flames applied to finish without harm. See also nine other tests that prove the desirability of this permanent and beautiful finish.



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SEE CHEVROLET FIRST FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION



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"EASTER" APRIL—20th, this year. "A man may be late—but NEVER to early."

Klein TOCCERY

JOHNSON MEN "SORE" AFTER VOTE BATTLE

Claim North Dakota Nonpartisan Refused to Publish Advertisement in Issue

FRAZIER IS ASSAILED

Handled LaFollette Sticker Campaign, Statement of C. D. King in Letter

Charges that the editor of the North Dakota Nonpartisan, John Frazier, declined to run an advertisement for Hiram Johnson in the state presidential primary campaign and allegations that one of the members of the league state executive committee (Roy Frazier) sent out LaFollette stickers without the consent of the other members of the committee were made by former State Senator C. D. King of Menoken, Nonpartisan and Hiram Johnson follower, in a form letter broadcast to league precinct workers throughout the state.

The letter was answered by F. A. Vogel of Coleharbor, league representative in the legislature in a telegram to many county league chairmen, which a-sailed the King letter as a clever deception.

The close of the primary campaign found many league leaders divided on the question of the state's presidential choice. A. G. Sorlie, league candidate for Governor, was a Johnson man, the latter's supporters claimed.

King, in his form letter, declared that:

"One of the members of our executive committee, a Coolidge supporter, without the consent of the other members of the committee, is conducting a sticker campaign. He is sending out from his office stickers and literature under Mr. Vogel's name." King referred to Roy Frazier.

Without Authority

Continuing he said: "The article on the first page of the North Dakota Nonpartisan this week urging voters to write in the name of LaFollette was published without the consent, knowledge or authority of the League executive committee, which committee immediately met and condemned the publication of said article, and S. S. McDonald, the secretary-treasurer of the Nonpartisan League, issued the following statement:

"The executive committee of the Nonpartisan League, in accordance with the action and the instruction of the state convention has taken no action in the presidential primary election in sending out literature of any kind in any manner supporting any presidential candidate.

"The only activity of the committee in connection with the presidential primary has been in urging the league to elect a candidate and the bank to bill."

McDonald and Ole Knutson, two of the three members of the league state executive committee, were understood to be Johnson supporters.

King's letter, which was sent March 12, also included the advertisement which he said the North Dakota Nonpartisan declined to run. The North Dakota Nonpartisan later referred to continued as a political advertisement of the ticket of the Woodledge-Democrats and pleas for the candidates, and carried the LaFollette ticket.

Forward Given

The forward of King to the advertisement for Hiram Johnson followed: "This is the advertisement which the editor of the North Dakota Nonpartisan, after he had accepted it, refused to run, despite the fact that he had been given instructions by the League Executive Committee to be absolutely fair to all presidential candidates. The committee immediately called the editor on the carpet and the editor had no explanation to make for his refusal to run it. The advertisement, as you will note, referred principally to the McNary-Maugen export corporation bill to put the farmers of North Dakota on their feet and which bill has the endorsement of Senators Frazier and Norris and Congressman Sinclair. No other newspaper in North Dakota refused to run Johnson advertising."

F. A. Vogel, in his telegram to workers after the King letter was shipped, said: "Carry the King with shipping board LaFollette supporters' votes for Hiram Johnson. Notify all your precinct committeemen at once to see that every voter has LaFollette stickers and uses them. King's letter, of twelfth most clever deception ever written and a lie from top to bottom."

PIONEERS ARE PAID TRIBUTE BY J. M. DEVINE

(Continued from page 1) Pacific bill urged that untold millions might follow in the ever onward march of the people westward. Not many of that heroic band of Nation Builders ever saw the completed successor of their labors or their dreams come true. Such, not infrequently, is the fate of those who toil to create new advanced steps in the field of science, education, or strive to build homes in the wide uncharted stretches of a new land. Yet, let it be said of those brave, sturdy, souls whose destiny it was to now where others reap, they too shall have their high place on the unwritten Scrolls of Time.

"Happily indeed was it for North Dakota and for all the generations to come, that the very early pioneers fought with them a deep and abiding faith in the great fundamental principles of law, order, society, home and school. Upon these, as the firm foundation, they erected the super-structure of the new state. Because of that fact North Dakota today is above everything else a state

of law, order, homes, churches and schools."

What T. R. Gained
Mr. Devine, telling of Theodore Roosevelt's time spent in the North Dakota Badlands declared the pioneers gave him many qualms which aided him in the great part he played in the nation's affairs.

"Once a writer always a writer," said Mr. Devine. "Theodore Roosevelt thought and fought as did the men of the west and of his section, day and time. He dodged no issue, feared no man. He put his cards on the table face up and called for a square deal, and North Dakota claims him and always will as her very own."

"In his campaign for renomination and filling a speaking itinerary from New York to California, he stopped off at the city of Fargo, North Dakota. It was my privilege to sit within a few feet of him, as he stood on the veranda of the Waldorf Hotel and addressed the great crowd who had come miles to hear him. His opening statement was as follows:

"I am delighted once more to be in North Dakota, the state of my heart. I wish to say to you, my friends, that if I had not lived in North Dakota, I never would have been President of the United States."

Mr. Devine declared of Roosevelt that "it was in the east and at Harvard he secured his mental training and equipment, but it was on the banks of the Little Missouri under God's approving eye that he was made ready as was Moses for the great responsibilities that were to be entrusted to his hands."

Election Laws in Early Returns Get Scant Endorsement

(Continued from page 1)

tering in these local contests. Early this morning less than 300 precincts out of a total of 2,028 had been heard from.

Laws Apparently Lost

Little hope was expressed by the friends of the election laws that they could pull through. The cities did not give them vigorous support and the rural districts voted solidly against them. A light vote in the cities with a possible heavier proportional vote in the rural sections where apparently the township elections attracting a large vote upset all speculation and nothing can be predicted with any degree of safety until the rural precincts are in.

Latest vote tabulated upon the election laws follows: 45 precincts, H. B. 285, for 1,754; against 1,214; 62 precincts, S. B. 238, for 2,524; against 1,094; 15 precincts, H. B. 282, for 1,508; against 1,112; S. B. 375, for 1,574; against 1,098.

Forty precincts gave the state bond issue 1,559 votes for and 752 against. The county official amendment had 1,805 for to 769 against. The Federal labor law bill apparently is snowed under.

Coolidge managers at Fargo maintained that the president's lead while diminishing would be sustained sufficiently to give him the endorsement. Tabulation upon delegates has not been made and what kind of a choice will follow from the convention no one would predict.

Hiram Johnson headquarters declared that Coolidge's lead was not adequate to overcome the rural vote and they contended that LaFollette would not gain enough to overcome the California senator. They still had high hopes of carrying the state at an early hour this morning. LaFollette men ventured no predictions.

VOTE LESS THAN NORMAL

Mandan total vote cast was 1,464, about 400 less than the last general election. The poll through the rural districts west of the river was 20 to 30 percent less than normal, Mandan reported.

NAPOLEON'S VOTE

The town of Napoleon gave President Coolidge a majority over both LaFollette and Johnson. The vote was Coolidge 75; LaFollette 46; Johnson 18. In the precinct committee, Burdick 14; Garnett 60; Kinzer 60; Bowman 10. Three precincts out of 27 in Logan county gave Coolidge 107; Johnson 28; LaFollette 90. Napoleon gave Garnett 60; Burdick 14; Kinzer 34; Bowman 10; Murphy 3; Perry 17.

MAX FOR COOLIDGE

President Coolidge carried the town of Max, McLean county. The vote was Coolidge 81; LaFollette 41; Johnson 27.

LINTON'S VOTE

Linton, Emmons county, the first to report a vote from there, gave Coolidge a two to one majority over Johnson. Two precincts out of 36 in Emmons gave Coolidge 47; Johnson 28; LaFollette 25. The vote was against the election laws. It was: H. B. 285, for 36; S. B. 238, for 38; S. B. 375, for 38; H. B. 282, for 38; S. B. 375, for 38. Forty percent of the normal vote was cast in Linton.

WILTON FOR LAFOLLETTE

Wilton, went for LaFollette strong. He got 185 votes to 145 for Coolidge and 12 for Johnson. R. A. Kinzer, LaFollette state choice for national committeeman, got 160; Garnett, "Real Republican" got 117; Burdick, Johnson supporter, got 24.

LOGAN COUNTY

Four out of 27 precincts in Logan gave Coolidge 14; Johnson 43; LaFollette 94.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fairly cloudy tonight; 1 Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

ROBBER SUSPECT HELD

Hillsboro, N. D., Mar. 18.—James Riley, alias James Golden, is held in jail here, charged with being one of the men who looted the Bong & Nyhus jewelry store at Hatton, N. D., last fall. Golden was arrested by Minneapolis authorities and returned to North Dakota.

Another man, Henry Hoff, alleged to have been an accomplice, is also being sought.

MARKET NEWS WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK GOOD

Leads to Price Setbacks on The Chicago Market

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Prospects for winter wheat, especially in the west and southwest, led to price setbacks in the wheat market today during the early dealings. There was a noticeable absence of aggressive buying and values gave way under scattered selling. Opening prices which varied from unchanged to 1¢ lower, and by 10¢ May 1924, to 1¢ 10/16, and July 1924, to 1¢ 10/16, were followed by a moderate decline.

Subsequently weakness in New York stock and cotton quotations acted as something of a weight on wheat which closed unsettled, one-fourth to three eighths to one cent net lower. May \$1.05 5/8 to \$1.05 3/4 and July \$1.06 3/4.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Mar. 18.—Hog receipts 21,000. Active, 15 to 20 cents higher. Fat hogs \$9.50 to \$10.00. Top \$9.50. Cattle receipts 11,000. Most cattle active. Bulk fed steers \$7.75 to \$10.00.

Sheep receipts 16,000. Fairly active. Fat lambs and sheep strong to 25 cents higher.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Mar. 18. Cattle receipts 2,000. Opening fairly active, steady to strong. Killing quality fair. Bulk steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00. Several loads and part loads of conditioned to sell up to \$9.00. Fat hogs \$9.50 to \$10.00. Bulk \$9.50 to \$9.75. Canners and cutters \$9.50 to \$9.75. Bulk hogs steady. Bulk medium and heavy weights \$1.00 to \$1.50. Stockers and feeders slow, about steady. Cattle receipts 3,000. Strong to 25 cents higher. Best lights \$8.25 to \$9.00. Bulk to packers \$8.50.

Hog receipts 17,000. 15 to 20 cents higher. Bulk good and choice 120 to around 250 pound averages \$7.00. Few lighter or less desirable kinds about \$6.50. Rough or heavy packing hogs mostly \$6.00. Strong weight feeder and slaughter pigs \$8.25. Lightweights mostly \$7.75.

Sheep receipts 100. Fat lambs around 20 cents higher. Sheep steady. Odd head fat lambs \$15.25. Best un-sold. Few medium weight ones \$9.50. One short deck of fat western lamb averaging 79-pound date yesterday \$15.50.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 36,431 barrels. Bran \$23.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Mar. 18.—Wheat receipts 219 cars compared with 141 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.13 3/8 to \$1.18 3/8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.12 3/8 to \$1.29 3/8; good to choice \$1.18 3/8 to \$1.21 3/8; ordinary to good \$1.14 3/8 to \$1.18 3/8. May \$1.13 3/8; July \$1.14 3/8; September \$1.13 1/4; corn No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2; oats No. 3 white 12 1/4 to 14 1/2; barley 55 to 65 cents; No. 2, 60 3/8; flax No. 1, \$2.17 1/4 to \$2.19 1/4.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

Bismarck, March 18, 1924.
No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.06
No. 1 northern spring choice to fancy \$1.02
No. 1 amber durum \$1.00
No. 1 mixed durum \$1.00
No. 1 red durum \$1.00
No. 1 flax \$2.17
No. 2 flax \$2.13
No. 1 rye \$1.00
We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats \$1.00
Barley \$1.00
Spirits, per cwt. \$1.00

New Shell Corn

White & Yellow Mixed

No. 3 55 lbs. test \$1.00

No. 4 55 lbs. test \$1.00

1c per pound discount under 55 lbs.

Far Corn (70 lbs. in Minnesota) 5c under shell

WHOLESALE PRODUCE

(Furnished by Northern Produce Co.)

Cream—Butterfat, per lb. 47c

Eggs—Fresh, candled per doz. 16c

Dressed Poultry

No. 1 D. P. Young Tom turkeys per lb. 23c

No. 1 D. P. Hen turkeys, per lb. 20c

No. 1 Ducks per lb. 15c

No. 1 Geese per lb. 13c

No. 1 turkeys, per lb. 17c

Live Poultry

Hens 4 lbs. each and over per lb. 13c

Hens under 4 lbs. each, per lb. 11c

Spring chickens, per lb. 13c

Cocks and stags, per lb. 10c

Ducks, per lb. 12c

Geese, per lb. 10c

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BUYING TRUST IS PROPOSED BY MR. HOOVER

Would Have American Manufacturers Join in Purchasing Raw Materials

SAVING TO CONSUMERS

Washington, March 18.—Nine raw materials essential to American industry and agriculture, whose principal production sources are abroad, are controlled in greater or less degree by combinations of foreign producing organizations, Secretary Hoover wrote to Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas.

The circumstances affecting each commodity have been determined by special Commerce department investigations, and the secretary asserted that the situation required federal legislation, suggesting, particularly, modification of foreign trade statutes to allow American purchasers to combine in their buying, without regard to existing anti-trust laws.

Urges Selling Combine

He advocated the extension of the Webb-Pomeroy act, which allows American producers to combine for the purpose of selling in export so as to permit the setting up of common purchasing agencies by American interests which utilize the monopolized foreign raw materials.

"Foreign monopolies or combinations are potentially or actually in control of prices and distribution of the following commodities," Mr. Hoover's letter said:

"Sisal for binding twine is controlled through a combination of producers reinforced by legislative action of the Yucatan government.

Nitrates, iodine, Controlled

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through a British selling agency and reinforced by export duties in Chile.

"Potash is controlled by combination of German producers.

"Trade

OIL DEBATE
BREAKS OUT

Washington, March 18. Debate on the oil disclosure, the possible oil consequences of it all broke out today in the Senate.

Making his first speech on the subject, Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, said that the disclosure of the oil resources of the United States would be a great help to the oil industry, but that it would also be a great help to the oil consumers.

HANDLING OF
LAKE FREIGHT
IS IMPROVED

John Bloodgood, stating to the Senate from New Salem about improvements for handling lake freight, said that the handling of lake freight is a matter of the future of the country. The handling of lake freight is a matter of the future of the country. The handling of lake freight is a matter of the future of the country.

Real Estate
Transfers

The following warrants, deeds for the transfer of real estate have been filed with the Register of Deeds:

Frank H. Evans and wife to Martha Evans, Lots 5 and 6, Block 105, Bismarck.

Alfred Pearl Porter to Julius J. Koel, NW Section 27, Township 110, Range 7.

State of North Dakota Home Builders Ass'n to Arnold Svendsen, Mc Kenzie, and Collins Add. to Bismarck, Lots 22 and 23, Block 91.

W. W. Smith and wife to T. R. Vatter, W 1/2 Section 1, Township 113, Range 7.

O. R. Smith and wife to Joseph and Sturgis Add. to Bismarck, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Hot Tar Harmless
To Oakland Finish

Do you know of anything, including hard luck, that will stick to you closer and for a longer period of time than hot tar?

The same type of tar that stuck to your shoes when a youngster and that automobiles frequently pick up and spat out when going over newly laid asphalt or brick road.

At the showroom of Stair & Pederson every day this week.

It is one of a series of ten tests being staged there daily to prove that the new Oakland-Duce finish is damage-proof and accident-proof.

The ordinary motorist would hold his hands in horror if asked to follow the majority of the tests to be carried out on his car, unless he owned a 1924 Oakland.

Lighted matches are held against the body of the car and the discoloration rubbed off with a dry cloth. Sulfuric acid and muriatic acid are placed on the car and smeared over the finish without damaging it.

One of the American Automobile Association's contents of a fine extinguisher, dust, mud and boiling water are cast on the car in turn, yet the True Blue Oakland comes out gleaming with no restorative methods except the use of a dry cloth.

PROSECUTOR OF TARRANT CASE WOULD BE STATE JUSTICE

Langdon, N. D., March 18.—State Attorney G. W. Brown of Cavalier county will be a candidate for nomination as justice of the state supreme court in the June primaries, he announced recently.

Mr. Brown drew narrow wide attention a year ago through his prosecution of the famous Tarrant case in Florida which caused agitation resulting in prison reforms in that state.

New coins to be put in circulation in Austria are to be called the "schilling," "doppel-schilling" and "half-schilling," out of compliment to Great Britain.

DETROIT, Mich.—P. J. Cragin, making it possible at every Macabees to take the trip without expense. The Macabees are a group of a number of men who are going to Washington in July of next year, according to an announcement by D. McNamara, state commander. At that time great automobile caravans which will drive to the capital from different sections of the country on a two week "seeing America" trip.

The caravan trip was organized and Washington selected as the convention city from patriotic motives. Mr. McNamara states "Alliance to our country is part of the obligation taken by our members and a trip of this sort to the national capital will be an inspiration and education to every true American. Through this caravan plan we are

CHEERFUL
Business On Upgrade,
Say Rail Heads

By George H. Britt
NEA Staff Writer

Chicago, March 18. Now that 1924 has got well started, around the track, what sort of year for business is being laid out?

The question was put up to the heads of trans-continental railroads, who should know, if anyone does just what and where and how much the people of the nation are buying and selling and carrying on trade.

"Business is in a broad way better than in 1923," said one of the rail heads, "and now it is on the upward slope." answered President William H. Finley of the Chicago and Northwest.

Business Booms

"The year 1923 established a new record for the railroads, and it does not now seem that this record should be regarded as extraordinary or unlikely to be maintained," says President W. B. Storrey of the Santa Fe.

And the eastern roads, reporting to the Middle Atlantic States Regional Advisory Board, estimate that shipments of most commodities in their territory this year will exceed those of 1923 by more than 10 per cent.

That figure is given for such commodities as lumber, petroleum, cement, automobiles, shoes, silk, cotton and copper. For confectionery and chocolate the increase is predicted to be 25 per cent. Shipments of course mean work for factories, money flowing through the banks and enjoyment by the consumers.

Farmer Worries

Prosperity and good times have come to many a while.

"I am much more optimistic than I was last fall," declares President Finley. "I believe business will be better than it has been since the railroads were returned to private control."

"The one fly in the ointment is the condition of the farmer. I do not see any great relief for him immediately. Artificial remedies such as price fixing by law will not solve the problem."

"If you ask me what is the greatest danger to the country, I say it is in the hands of the farmer. He is the one who is the backbone of the nation. But in spite of adverse factors, in spite of the retarding effect of a presidential

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Each year the ladies give a bazaar and a regular cake generally. As far as I can find out from the records that I have gone over, the Ladies Aid has raised \$16,000, but if we set up the five or six years for which the records are lost, I think we could safely say they had given more than \$20,000.

We used to pledge ourselves to pay \$100 to the ministers salary and a certain amount for incidental expenses.

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Just as a matter of figures, to support what the officials are saying, the car service division of the American Railway Association reports that for the first seven weeks this year, the loading of revenue freight was 6,123,470, while for the same period last year it was 5,905,377. In 1922 it was a million cars less.

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Social and Personal

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baulke celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening at their home, 319 Second street. Those present were members of the "bride's" family. At nine o'clock a hountiful dinner was served by the hostess. In keeping with St. Patrick's Day green and white streamers stretched from the chandelier to each corner of the table upon which was a beautiful bouquet of green roses and carnations. While the guests were seated at the table Mrs. J. L. Hughes read, "Here I and Myself," a poem suitable for the occasion. During the course of the evening, the song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung, and "Marriage Bell" was played on the piano.

Federation Loan Fund Grows

In response to a request of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of this city, who is chairman of the student scholarship loan fund of the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs, that each club in the federation give an open public program at which a silver offering be taken for the loan fund, the Fargo Music Club is giving a program this evening at St. Patrick's auditorium, at that city. The program is varied consisting of voice and piano numbers.

Mrs. Taylor states that at the time she became chairman of this scholarship fund that there were but \$15 in the fund and by the contributions made by the St. Cecilia Club of Dickinson and the Thursday Musical club of this city the fund has grown to approximately \$150 dollars.

It will be remembered that the Thursday Musical Club has given several splendid concerts to swell this fund and several members of the club who are teaching have contributed the proceeds from the silver offering taken at their recitals for the benefit of this scholarship fund.

The annual festival and Federation of Music clubs of the state will be held at Grand Forks April 8, 9 and 10. Other clubs may have a report to submit at this meeting relative to money raised for the benefit of the fund during the past year.

MISS LILLIAN COOK, director of the State Library Commission spent a short time at Valley City as a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bailey. Miss Cook was in Fargo the past two weeks on a field trip. She will spend several days at Jamestown this week on business in connection with her office. Miss Cook was a former resident of Valley City and was librarian of the public library in that city, during her residence there.

P. E. O. SISTERHOOD MEETS The P. E. O. Sisterhood held its regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Worth Lumery, 311 Third Street. The newly elected officers presided and response to roll call was made with well known political slogans. Mrs. F. R. Smith gave an interesting discussion of "Women rulers and women in politics". The next meeting will be held March 31 at the home of Mrs. P. J. Meyer.

HERE FROM STEELE Mrs. C. H. Karpson of Steele is in the city, having come to accompany her young son Keith home after receiving treatment at a local hospital for the past several weeks.

HERE FROM BURNSTAD Mrs. Dewey M. Rice and Mrs. M. Harrison of Burnstad are spending a few days in the city shopping and on business.

SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET The Sunshine Club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Burke, 14 Avenue B West.

HY-LO BRIDGE CLUB The Hy-Lo Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. I. Setser at her home, 419 Fifth Street.

LEAVES FOR SUMMER Mrs. J. L. Hubert of this city left this afternoon for Glendive where she will spend the summer.

HERE FROM WILLISTON S. M. Sterrett of Williston was in Bismarck yesterday looking after business interests.

SPENDS FEW DAYS HERE Mrs. C. H. Baker of Glen Ullen is spending a few days in the city.

TRANSACTS BUSINESS A. H. Nygaard of Washburn was in the city yesterday on business.

Latest Popular Music arriving daily. Bismarck Music Store, 512 Bdwy.

GETS POSITION ON GRADUATION DAY Like so many graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., N. P. Whiting stepped right from the schoolroom into a job. The Gwinner State Bank employed him the very day he graduated.

Dakota Business College is called on by nearly 700 banks for workers. "Dakota" has placed hundreds of students with Standard Oil Co., Ford Motor Co., etc. Training beats job-hunting.

"Follow the Successful." Enroll in early Spring, furnish when help is in greatest demand. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

Mardi Gras To Be April 10

Several important matters were decided at the joint meeting of the heads of committees from the Bismarck and Mandan Business and Professional clubs held in the Bismarck club room last evening. Plans were perfected for the entertainment of the state convention to be held in this city during the month of May. At the meeting of the Bismarck club following the joint meeting, it was voted to rent the second floor of the old Franklin house which is now occupied by the Dunham Lumber Co. These rooms will all be made over into model club rooms and redecorated. Workmen are busy at the remodeling now and the rooms are to be in readiness for the entertainment of the state convention.

Large Crowd Hears Splendid Program

An unusually large crowd was present last evening at the fourth concert to be given by the St. Mary's band. Each number on the program was especially well given and marked progress was noted in the band numbers. The boys have been working diligently during the winter months and a number of quite accomplished musicians are in the organization. The numbers on the program given by the little tots were especially good and the instructors can well take pride in the splendid St. Patrick's Day program. The tableau depicting the life of St. Patrick was very pretty and quite an educational feature. At least one more concert will be given by the boys assisted by the students in the school, before the close of the school year.

NOVEL DANCING PARTY

The Yocmen were hosts at a novel and very pleasant dancing party last evening at their hall. About 75 couples were in attendance. The party was a St. Patrick's affair and the evenings entertainment was ushered in by a short grand march led by the committee on entertainment attired in Irish costumes. At the conclusion of the march, pretty green paper caps were showed upon the marchers from a basket suspended from the ceiling. Dancing was enjoyed until 12:30 when lunch was served.

GIVE ANOTHER PARTY

Invitations have been issued for another Eastern Star and Masonic dancing party to be given at the Masonic Temple Friday evening, March 21. The committee is making arrangements to introduce several novelties to add to the evenings entertainment. Irish features promise to be an important part of the evenings entertainment.

LEAVES FOR GRAND FORKS

Mrs. E. A. Thorberg left yesterday morning for Grand Forks to attend the State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is in session in that city. Mrs. George M. Young, State Regent, expected to arrive from Washington and preside at the sessions scheduled to be held today and tomorrow.

LEAVE FOR HOME

Judge and Mrs. Andrew Miller and daughter Eleanor, left this morning for their home in Fargo. Mr. Miller spent a few days in the city attending to business affairs after closing a recent term of Federal court and Mrs. Miller has visited with friends in the city. A number of informal social events were given in honor of Mrs. Miller during her visit here.

LADIES ATTENTION

Bus fare refunded on all millinery purchases over \$10. At Moline's Milliner Modes, Mandan, N. Dak.

Pleating Is Feature



When a gown has straight lines, a little embroidery and very fine pleating. It has all the initial requirements of a fashionable frock. The unusual feature here is the sleeveless cape of fine pleating which reaches to the waistline.

Of French Type



Not all coats believe in being severely plain this season even though simplicity is the rule. This black satin model introduces pinches of bias folds, and collars and cuffs that show true French ingenuity.

CITY NEWS

Advertise For Bids The city commission in meeting last night decided to advertise for bids for sidewalk construction, bids to be received April 7.

Births Attorney General and Mrs. George P. Shafer of this city announce the birth of a daughter at the Bismarck hospital, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiche of this city are the parents of a baby boy born today.

Entertain Election Board The election board of the Third Ward were entertained by the Home Economics department of the high school today at luncheon at noon and will be entertained at dinner this evening. Miss Morris has in cooking will serve both meals under the supervision of Miss Morris.

St. Alexis Hospital Admitted to the St. Alexis hospital for treatment: Master Peter Miller, Raleigh; Master Arthur Michhoff, Tattler; Miss Rosina Becker, City; Miss Helen Curry, Kildeer.

Discharged: David Paint, Ellsworth; Baby Keith Karpson, Steele; Miss Minnie Pittner, Glen Ullen; Mrs. W. E. Nichol and baby girl, Moffit.

Rural Carrier Examination The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Bismarck, N. Dak., on April 12, 1924 to fill the position of rural carrier at Bismarck and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,150 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length.

Bismarck Hospital Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment: Kenneth Clark Robinson; Mrs. C. Christensen, Max; J. W. Pierce, Douglas; Vernon Speecher, Mott; Max Keiber, Ashley; Mrs. Edwin Small, etc. Discharged: Caloline Miller, Hurdsheld; Mrs. Sam Krouse, Kuhn; Joseph Saldin, Cole Harbor; Helen Kolb, Washburn; Mrs. Otto Becker and baby girl, Lanton; Mrs. W. H. Williams and baby girl, city; William Mott, Beulah; Edith Olson, Baldwin.

MARCH'S CHANGEABLE WEATHER One may expect many changes in weather in March, and should be prepared for coughs and colds. The slight cold, if neglected, may develop to a serious illness. With the first sign of a cough or cold take FOLLY'S

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRES-COTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT. CONTINUED

The telephone, dear, was from Ruth. You will be glad to know that she and I have made it all up. I guess I was wrong, but I was jealous. It hurt me to think that you had given a confidence even to another woman that you wouldn't give to me.

I am satisfied now, however, that she did not receive the money from Harry because the other day I happened in at her shop, and honestly it seemed to me that all the women in town were buying the most elaborate underwear at the most exorbitant prices.

Ruth confided to me that some one had put up the money for her and that she was glad she could make at least 75 per cent for this someone.

I expect it was Walter Burke giving her the money.

Ruth tells me she has entered suit against her husband for desertion, and although she did not say so, I expect it is agreed between them that she will marry Walter when he comes back.

I hope she won't be sorry. You know, Leslie, I never had care for Burke, but I made such a mistake in Ellington that I almost doubt my summing up of any man's character after that.

To return to Mrs. Atherton. Of course I insisted that she was very foolish, and that you felt rather hurt at the stand she had taken about not having friendship with her business.

"Perhaps it is silly," she answered, "but it is just one of my little vanities. I want to feel that all I get from you I deserve because I am an efficient business woman. I have already received more from Leslie than even friendship should take. She is the sweetest woman I have

known. She has stood by me through loss and gain. I hope some day to let her know how I appreciate her."

Of course I fully agreed with her. I know you had only to stoim the credit to be mother's heart and your keeping.

Poor mother! Naturally she is fondly and anyone who shows her the least attention gains her love and affection.

She thinks she chooses her friend entirely upon their character and faithfulness when the truth is, I am not people, she chooses them entirely upon their seeming interest in her.

Another is very self-centered. She doesn't take much interest in anything outside the four walls of her home and herself. She lives almost entirely in the past and she, of course, thinks that all young people are wrong at they for one moment do anything or say anything that was not done or said when she was young.

I have been very angry with her, Leslie, since our marriage, because through the influence of this young old maid, Presella Bradford, she has not treated you with the cordiality that you deserved.

But I guess that is all over now. She is like a child, forget all her quick and feelings of yesterday and is always ready to bring her doll clothes and come back and play in your yard.

After all, she is my mother, and I really cannot do enough for her to make up for her sacrifice and hard work to me when I was a child. It makes me very happy to know that you are helping me do this.

When are you coming home? I want you, want you, dearest. JACK. (Copyright 1924 NPA Service, Inc.)

HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND, the old reliable family cough remedy, is excellent for coughs, colds, hoarseness, John R. Lyons, Prescott, Arizona.

I had a bad cough, a COLDS HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND and it relieved me in a little while. Ady.

ALPACA POPULAR Alpaca is the smooth material for morning frocks at the present time and it comes in a most interesting range of colors.

MOIRE RAYS Black moire bias with silver frames are appropriate to city when one wears a tailored suit or frock.

RUCHES POPULAR Evening and dinner frocks of crepe or satin above the neck worn about the neck of tulle in the same shade.

ASK COOLIDGE TO STAND FOR HAUGEN'S BILL

Washington, March 18. Farm representatives from the middle west urged President Coolidge today to give his support to the McNary-Haugen expert corporation bill pending in congress.

Those who called upon the president were O. D. Bralton, president of the American Farm Bureau, and S. H. Thompson, president of the National Agricultural Association. A. A. Sykes, member and C. W. Hunt, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau, also called.

They asserted that the middle west was in a worse condition than it had been at any time since the close of the war and that the farmers needed a better purchasing power for what they had to sell, other than more credit in the bank.

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POLITICAL FAITH HEREDITARY?

This funny story went the rounds in America generations ago when the leading political parties were the Whigs and Tories. At a political meeting, a Tory proudly stood up and announced his political faith. Being asked why he was a Tory, he answered: "Because my father was one before me." "And why was your father a Tory?" "Because my grandfather was." "Huh!" grunted the Whig. "If your father and grandfather had both been fools, what would you be?" "A Whig," the Tory answered sweetly.

Political parties for many years were automatically perpetuated because the average voter "passed on" his political faith to his children. Boys, raised in a Republican home, naturally became Republican. So with Democrats.

Probably this was because politics was taken more seriously in the old days. Voters were gullible, believed everything the platform orators told them. They worked themselves into frenzies around election time—marched miles in torchlight processions, ever ready to fight with fists and bricks in support of their party's candidates. In this atmosphere, a Republican father taught his boys that Democrats were Satanic. Democratic pas said the same of their rivals.

Politics isn't taken as seriously now. Average intelligence is higher. Voters think more for themselves. And, too, the old-time elections were somewhat in the nature of national drunken debauches, even long before General Harrison's "hard cider" campaign, when liquor was served free in thousands of log cabins specially created all over the country by spellbinders.

When women got the vote, there was much speculation as to how many would be influenced by their husbands, in balloting. No way of answering this question in a broad sense, of course. But all of us know households where husband and wife vote opposite tickets, automatically canceling each other's vote.

It's claimed now, by many politicians who keep tab behind the scenes, that the political belief of husbands is steadily less and less powerful in influencing wives' votes.

The interesting possibility rises, that a peculiar new period of history is at hand, in which children will have their political faith educated into them by their mothers, just as their fathers used to guide their sons. At any rate, the average mother has a lot more influence with the children than father has.

WHY BARNUM QUIT DRINKING

Barnum, the circus man, in his old age made a speech in which he gave this description of the popularity of liquor when he was a boy, along about 1820:

"Everybody had barrels of cider in their cellars and drank cider spirits called 'gumption.' Professors of religion and the clergy all drank liquor. They drank it in all the hat and comb shops, the farmers had it at hay and harvest times. Every sort of excuse was made for being treated. A new journeyman must give a pint or quart of rum to pay his footing. If a man had a new coat he must 'sponge' it by treating. Even at funerals the clergy, mourners and friends drank liquor. At public vendues the auctioneer held a bottle of liquor in his hands and when bidding lagged he would cry, 'A dram to the next bidder.' The bid would be raised a cent, and the bidder would take his boldly and be the envy of most of the others."

Raised in this atmosphere of universal drinking, Barnum drank more or less until he was 37. Then he signed the pledge, went to his cellar and emptied his bottles upon the ground, according to his biography by M. R. Werner. Thereafter Barnum was a temperance worker, until he died 53 years later. Numerous times he took the platform to lecture:

Barnum summed up his ideas about liquor this way: "We must kill alcohol, or alcohol will kill us, or our friends." At one of his lectures a man in the audience, while Barnum was orating about alcohol as a poison, interrupted with: "How does it affect us, externally or internally?" Barnum answered: "E-ternally!"

Barnum was one of the first employers to refuse to have a drinker on the payroll. His contracts with performers and other employees had a clause prohibiting the drinking of any kind of hooch.

Werner tells this interesting Barnum story: When Jumbo the elephant was brought to New York from London, his keeper celebrated his safe voyage by giving Jumbo a quart of whisky.

Barnum shouted, "I object to my elephant drinking whisky." But Jumbo downed the quart and followed it with a bottle of ale, having become a hardened drinker in England. Barnum raged.

WHOLESALE PRICES

Wholesale prices continue strong, which indicates the sellers have confidence in their ability to find lots of customers. The authority, Dun's Review, reports average wholesale prices almost exactly the same as last October. These prices average a fourth higher than the low point of 1921.

The purchasing power of the consumer's dollar marks time at 60 cents on the dollar. That is, a dollar buys only three-fifths as much as before the war. To break even, a man must be making a correspondingly larger income.

A well digger who was buried six hours in Eastport, L. I., will recover, perhaps due to his subway training.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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A COURT DECISION WITH A KICK

It may be that the Supreme Judicial court of Massachusetts has "started something" in a decision just handed down by it.

Under Massachusetts law the apportionment of state senators and representatives must be based on the number of "legal voters." The House was in doubt about the meaning of the term and it appealed to the court. The latter answered that a legal voter is a registered voter in other words, it is the dictum of the court that legislative representation is determined by the number of citizens who take the trouble to have themselves registered as qualified voters.

In the decision may be the germ of a new idea useful in other states in getting people to register and vote. Massachusetts won a name a long time ago for its devotion to the principle "no taxation without representation." Now it is winning some notice with a court declaration of the principle "representation according to registration."

And why shouldn't it be so? Able-bodied men and women who fail to register and to vote force close on their own right to a voice in government, and they do it of their own motion. They are entitled to little consideration, if any, in determining how they shall be represented in the halls of legislation. They are even less entitled to representation than those who do not vote for the reason that the franchise has not been conferred on them.

Time and again we are faced by facts indicating that the fine phrase about the people ruling is largely unaccomplished. Most of the ruling, in the first analysis, is done by a comparatively small part of the people, frequently by a minority, that minority being made up of those who have the citizenship decency of registering and voting.

Missouri voters had before them a few weeks ago twenty-one distinct proposals for amending the state constitution. Most of the proposals were in the nature of the basic law of the state. There had been years of preparation for this popular referendum. Enthusiastic leadership was on the job. Elaborate organization had been in action to bring out the voters. Many of the proposals were important enough to merit the vote of every man, woman and child in the state. Positive or negative, St. Louisans were presumed to be particularly interested, but the voters of that city fell down miserably. On a home rule amendment the city vote was 37,267 votes and 11,674 nays, a total of 48,941 votes in a city which had a population of 73,000 in 1920. Out over the state the result was not much more creditable.

Sooner or later, if the voters do not mend their ways, some form of compulsion will be brought to bear on them to make them understand that voting is both a duty and a privilege. In some measure the vote slinkers of Massachusetts have disenchanted themselves by their failure to register. They deserve all that the court decision in question will bring upon them and a good deal more in the way of legal discipline. When constitutional progress fails as it failed in Missouri because of the slothfulness, or worse, of citizens, the day of chastisement is at hand.—Minneapolis Tribune.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"You may go on with the trial," declared Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, in a loud voice.

Nancy and Nick wondered who was to go on with the trial, but got by and by the patent-leather cat got up, pulled down his red jacket and stroked his whiskers, and said soberly: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am here to take the part of the tin soldier. He didn't mean to run over the peanut boy and break his nose."

"Object!" barked the rubber dog, "and please don't get me excited or I shall whistle through the top of my head. Perhaps he didn't mean to do it, but he did it just the same and I demand that he be punished."

Mister Fuzz Wuzz took a hammer and rapped loudly. "Order!" he called.

The cat and the dog and all the rest of the Doofunnies became quiet at once.

"I just wanted to say," said the cat switching his long tail, "that the tin soldier never touched the peanut boy. It was his nose."

"Then," spoke up the rubber dog quickly, "let's punish the horse. I insist the somebody be punished for breaking the peanut boy's nose."

"We shall call witnesses," said the cat with dignity. "I can show you that neither the horse nor the tin soldier were to blame. Will you please to tell your story, Mr. Tin Soldier."

"Certainly, sir," said the tin soldier, riding up on his tin horse. "But, if you please, I'm a general, sir."

"Tell your story, please, general," corrected the cat, seating himself with dignity and smoothing his white neck ruff.

"That sounds much better," said the general. "It was this way. I was riding along Candy Street in Doofunny Land, when, without a bit of warning, the wooden waddle duck came rushing along as though he had been shot out of a gun. My horse shied to one side and then I heard a crunching. That's the first I knew of the peanut boy being run over near me. It was his nose that was being crushed."

"Hear! Hear!" cried the patent-leather cat, springing up. "It is the wooden waddle duck who should be punished. It was all his fault!"



TOM SIMS NEWS PAPER

SHAVED! SHAVED! SHAVED!

VOTE AND YOU SHALL BE SHAVED IS LAW

Well, in Santo Domingo, a new law for the presidential election is that when a man casts his ballot he shall be shaved. An official razor will nick off a spot of hair to show he has voted. This spoils voters from repeating. So, you see, some candidate may win or lose by a close shave.

SOCIETY

While down town today looking for new rumors to start, Mrs. Gossip ran into several of her old rumors which had grown so she failed to recognize them, so now she can use them all over again.

GARDEN HINTS

When the plants begin to sprout show them their parents' pictures in the seed catalog. This arouses their ambition.

BEAUTY SECRETS

Pump women can take off a few pounds, by volunteering in some community drive for funds.

BOOK NOTES

It has been so long since most of us read the spelling book few can quote from it correctly.

WEDDINGS

Many last June couples have the photograph almost paid for now.

BROTHER TOM'S KITCHEN

When peeling onions think up something to cry about so your tears will not be wasted.

HEALTHY STORY

Don't laugh when your wife puts her hair up in papers. It may scare a burglar before morning.

POLITICS

The present Congressional Record reads like a detective story.

ADVERTISING

The editor's pipe is missing again. It may be headed for some baseball training camp to sign up as a rookie pitcher. Gumption, as the pipe is called, is wild enough to be a rookie pitcher. Reward.

EDITORIAL

Here is great news. Dealers are claiming the new braided leather shoes make thick ankles look thin. If this is true we may see braided leather dresses soon. And why not braided leather hats for the presidential ring?

SPORTS

A San Francisco woman who will be 88 soon plans to celebrate the occasion by flying an airplane across the wilds of Africa. It doesn't matter, but this proves the young people are not the only ones who are flighty.

MUSIC NOTES

Feed the baby so much candy you will have to stay up all night singing to it. Many people have acquired beautiful voices in this way, but it is rather hard on the baby.

AUTO HELPS

If you are buying used car the first thing to do is to move to deep valley so the way back home will be down hill.

HOME HELPS

Booting booze will untwist a sink quick as everything.

HEALTH HINTS

Never swallow a chew of tobacco or a nut over politics.

FARM NEWS

Being protected by nature, ducks don't have to wear galoshes.

REDUCING

The world is simply wild about reducing, so it seems, and calories taken off their own. Through exercise I'll fade away, the hefty person dreams and, too, I'll let the fat fade quite alone. When early in the morn I rise, I'll have my daily roll until my very sides are tired and sore. Of course I am depending that my fat will pay the toll, for it's not a breakfast roll, but on its floor. I'll put my auto up on jacks and throw the key away. I'll make my move by foot where ever I go. I'll not throw off tomorrow what can be thrown off today for 'twould tend to make reducing rather slow. The balance of the family can partake of what they choose. But me? I'll have a meat all of my own, shy of fat and carbohydrates. While they gain I'll slowly lose, though I fight reducing's battle all alone. 'Tis the dream of hefty people, just a dream that fades and dies. For intentions seldom last, though quite inspiring. It's too hard to give up eating when there's food before your eyes, and the daily exercising's much too tiring. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)



AGED MERCER CO. FARMER IS DEAD

Joseph Frechle, aged about seventy, passed away here at noon yesterday following a long illness with heart trouble. He was brought here several weeks ago from Krem, N. D. He was single and efforts to locate relatives up to this time have been futile. Burial will probably take place tomorrow in the local cemetery with services at the Kennedy Chapel.

SIGNALMAN HURT

One cat's ninth life has been spent in the death Wm. Ledgering, N. P. signal maintenance foreman at Sweet. Brian sustained minor cuts and a badly wounded arm. Ledgering was driving his gasoline speeder through the town of Judson when a cat ran from behind an elevator and on to the track. The "tom" was decapitated but the speeder was not.

RIPRAP RIVER

Another stretch of ripraping work is being done by the Northern Pacific railroad along the Missouri river at a point thirteen miles north of the city beyond Harmon. Many carloads of granite and sandstone have been brought here from Minneapolis for the new work.

This material is from the old piets

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leodore Emmel of the city.



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Gora regarded her with frank admiration, wholly unassumed. "Oh, you couldn't lose Clavey if you tried. He is mad about you. We can all see that, and I knew it before he did himself. It's only—really—that I'm afraid you'll be bored to death with so much shop if you don't set up one for yourself."

"Oh, I never intend to be bored again as long as I live." Mary Zattiany was a very shrewd woman and she determined on a bold stroke. Her suspicion lingered but had lost its edge. Gora Dwight was deep and subtle but there was no doubt that she was honorable. "I shall tell you something," she said. "but you must give me your word that you will not betray me—not even to Lee."

Miss Dwight's mind, not her body, gave a slight stir of uneasiness. But she answered warmly: "Of course I promise."

"Very well, then. It is this. I shall never return to America. I sail in a fortnight. Lee follows soon after, and we shall be married in Austria."

"But—but—his play!" Miss Dwight was too startled to act. "He must be here for rehearsals. Some one has said that plays are not written, they're rewritten, and it's pretty close to the truth."

"I shall consent to his returning in time for rehearsals. Prolonged honeymoon are indissoluble. It is better to divide them into a series. I fancy the series might hold out indefinitely if adroitly spaced. Moreover, being a modern myself, I like new methods. And he will be too busy to miss me. I shall be equally busy in Vienna."

"But will he consent? Lee? He's not used to having his plans made for him. He's about the most dominating male I know."

"I feel sure he will when the time comes. It is woman's peculiar gift, you know, to convince the dominating male that he wants what she wants."

Gora laughed. But she also could turn mental somersaults. "I think a splendid arrangement. Then we should not lose Lee altogether, for we really are devoted to him. He is an adorable creature for all his absurdities. But I can't endure the thought of losing you."

"You must pay me a long visit in Vienna. Many visits. I can assure you that you will find material there, under my guidance, for a really great novel."

Gora's eyes sparkled. She was an artist at once. "I should like that! How kind of you. And what a setting!"

"Yes, Austria is the most interesting country in Europe, and the most beautiful to look at—and describe."

"It will be heavenly," Gora made up her mind at once that she would waste no more ingenuity to stop this marriage. Its modernity appealed to her, and she foresaw new impulses to creation. "The American scene," conceivably, might grow monotonous with time; and with these daily recruits bent upon describing its minutiae with the lensless efficiency of the camera. And with all her soul she loved beauty. With the possible exception of Bavaria she knew Austria to be the darling of nature.

Once more she chose to believe that when she would manage Clavey in his own good, and to the satisfaction of his friends, who, as she well knew, were alarmed and alert. They were too polite to show it, but much of their enthusiasm for Madame Zattiany had dimmed with the knowledge that she was a self-deluding phenomenon. Fundamentally the brilliant creative mind is quite as conservative as the worldly, or the martinet millions between, for they have common ancestors and common traditions. They feared not only to lose him, moreover, but had begun to ask one another if his career would not be wrecked.

Miss Dwight concluded that such an uncommon and romantic marriage might be a spur to Clavey's genius, which might weaken in a conventional marital drama set in the city of New York.

She rose and for the first time kissed Madame Zattiany. "It will be too perfect!" she said. "Let me visit you in summer when he is rehearsing. He can arrange to have his first nights in September, and then write his next play in Austria, filling his time while you are absorbed in politics. Heaven, what a theme! Some day I'll use it. Perfectly disguised, of course."

"And I'll give you points," said Mary, laughing. She returned the other's embrace; but when she was alone she sighed and sank back in her chair, without picking up her book. Miss Gora Dwight had given her something to think of. The last thing she wanted was a serial honeymoon. She wanted this man's companionship and his help. But she had slowly been forced to the conclusion that Clavey's was a mind whose enthusiasms could only be inspired by some form of creative art; politics would never appeal to him, in her compar-

ison. She was not sorry to forego the doubtful luxury of meditation on the sadness of life. When Miss Trevor's card was brought to her she told the servant to show her up and bring tea immediately. She was not interested in Agnes Trevor, a younger sister of Polly Vane, but at all events she would talk about her settlement work and give a comfortably commonplace atmosphere to the room in which tragic clouds were rising. As it had happened, Mary, during these past weeks, had seen little of New York women between the rails of her old set and their lively Society-loving daughters. The women between forty and fifty, whether devoted to fashion, politics, husbands, children, or good works, had so far escaped her, and Agnes Trevor, who lived with Mrs. Vane, was practically the only representative of the intermediate age with whom she had exchanged a dozen words. But the admirable spinster had taken up the cause of the Vienna children with enthusiasm and raised a good deal of money, besides contributing liberally herself. She was forty-two, and, although she was said to have been a beautiful girl, was now merely patrician in appearance, very tall and thin and spinsterish, with a clean but faded complexion, and hair-colored hair beginning to turn gray. She had left Society in her early twenties and devoted herself to moralizing the East Side.

She came in with a light step and an air of subdued bright energy, very smartly but plainly dressed in dark blue tweed, with a large black hat in which a wing had been accurately placed by the best milliner in New York. Her clothes were worn, well worn, and her grooming was as well worn, her accent so clean and crisp, her manner so devoid of patronage, yet subtly remote, her controlled yet so kind that her personality fascinated the burrow, rather sloppy, pretentiously acute, and wholly unaristocratic young ladies of the East Side.

Mary, who had a dangerous habit of characterizing people in her Day Book, had written when she met Agnes Trevor: "She radiates intelligence, good will, cheeriness, innate superiority and uncompromising virility."

"Dear Mary!" she exclaimed in her crisp bright tones as she pressed her amiable hostess. "How delightful to find you alone. I was afraid you would be surrounded as usual."

"Oh, my novelty is wearing off," said Mary dryly. "But I will tell you to admit no one else today. I find I enjoy one person at a time. One gets rather tired in New York of the unfinished sentence."

"Oh, do," Mary's quick eye took note of a certain repressed excitement in the fine eyes of her guest, who had taken an upright chair. Lounging did not accord with that spare classic figure. "And you are quite right. It is seldom one has anything like real conversation. One has to go for that to those of our older women who have given up Society to cultivate the intellects God gave them."

"Are there any?" murmured Mary.

"Oh, my dear, yes. But of course, you've had no time to meet them in your mad whirl. Now that things have slowed down a bit you must meet them."

"I'm afraid it's too late. I sail in a fortnight."

"Oh!" Miss Trevor's voice shook oddly, and the slow color crept up her cheeks. But at that moment the tea was brought in.

"Will you pour it out?" asked Mary. "I'm feeling rather lacy."

"Of course," Miss Trevor was brightly acquiescent. She sat herself before the table. The man retired with instructions that Madame was not at home to other callers.

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NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. In County Court, Before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Olson, Deceased.

Helmer C. Asplund, Petitioner, vs. Helmer C. Asplund, Tinus J. Asplund, Noel A. Asplund and all other persons unknown interested in said estate, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents:

You, the said Helmer C. Asplund, Tinus J. Asplund and Noel A. Asplund and all other persons unknown interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the final account of the administrator of the estate of John Olson, late of some place unknown, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this Court in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administrator be discharged.

Dated the 8th day of March, A. D. 1924.

By the Court:

I. C. DAVIES, Judge of the County Court.

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Mars is a little larger than Mercury and considerably smaller than Venus and the earth.

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

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RICHLAND FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING

Fairmount, N. D., March 18.-G. R. Propp, retired Richland county farmer, committed suicide at his home here by shooting. His wife found

the body in his parage, the head pierced by a bullet. A rope suspended from a rafter indicated he also planned hanging himself.

He owned a 100 acre farm and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest

farmers of Richland county. No cause can be assigned for his act. For about 20 years he farmed in Wilkin county, Minnesota.

His widow survives.

The civil war in the fifth domain (exclusive of St. Louis) commenced with March 2 until 1731. On and from 1732 the civil year has commenced with Jan. 1.

The wettest place in the world is generally conceded to be Cherrapunjee in Assam, where rainfall for the year has exceeded 55 1/2 inches.

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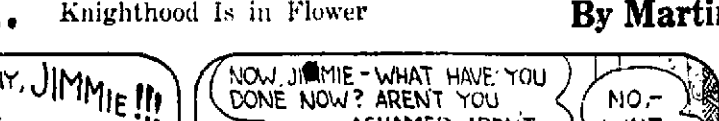
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IF YOU PUT YOUR TICKET IN YOUR GRIP, IT'S PROBABLY IN THERE YET, BUT WHILE YOU GO THROUGH YOUR GRIP, STEP TO ONE SIDE AND LET THE PEOPLE GO THROUGH THE GATE!!!!



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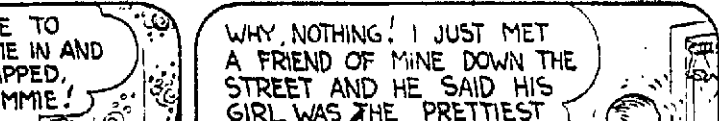
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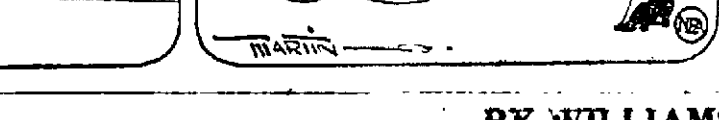
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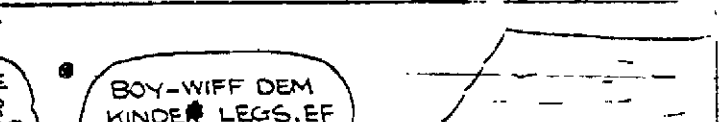
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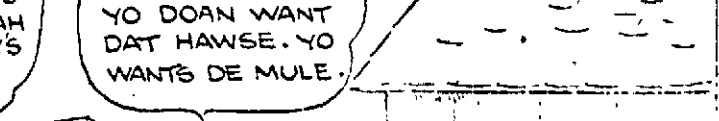
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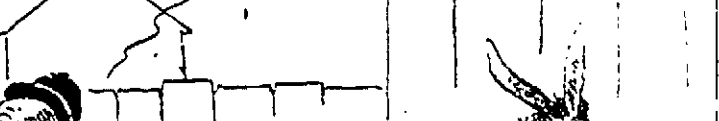
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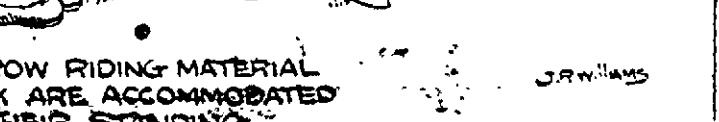
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An Unsafe, Safe

By Taylor

